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## Car salesman's error ends up netting him a cool £50k

A HARLOW car salesman is celebrating his good fortune after winning more than £50,000 by accident.

Lee Kirk, 54, had intended to buy a ticket for the National Lottery draw for Wednesday, January 28 but bought a ticket for the previous day's EuroMillions instead.

It turned out to be the best mistake of his life as he scooped £50,396 in the draw.

"I was sure it was Wednesday and thought it was the Lotto draw that night," said Mr Kirk, who works at the Ken Brown Motors showroom in Potter Street. He did not realise his error until the next morning when he was put right by wife, Lorraine.

The couple, who have been married 26 years, then excitedly tried to confirm the news, and when Mr Kirk called lottery organisers Camelot, he realised his dreams had come true.

"I checked it on my iPad and realised I'd got five numbers," said Mr Kirk, who lives in Stevenage. "When it was confirmed, I couldn't stop smiling."

"The win will bring us so much joy. When I told my daughter, she was screaming and was kicking her legs in delight."

Despite his win, Mr Kirk said he is "still hungry" to sell cars and will carry on playing the Lottery.

As a car salesman, he has naturally put some money aside to buy two cars – a Kia Picanto model for his wife and a Kia Rio for his son.

"My son phoned up and asked if I could upgrade his car," laughed Mr Kirk. "I'll probably spend a bit doing up our house as our bathroom and guttering needs seeing to."

Mr Kirk said he has played the Lottery for years, but never bought a ticket "religiously".



CORKER: Lee and Lorraine Kirk celebrate after winning £50,396 in the EuroMillions draw last Tuesday

# 660 NEW SCHOOL PLACES PROMISED

Town to get 22 additional forms of entry under county council plans

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HUNDREDS of school places will be created in Harlow over the next five years as part of multi-million pound proposals by County Hall.

Essex County Council's cabinet has supported plans proposed in the 2015/16 budget report to spend almost £70m on school projects, of which approximately £55m will be spent on creating new school places.

The budget report, which will be rubber-stamped by the full council this month, outlines plans for educational spending to support the creation of more than 3,000 new school places across primary and secondary schools.

In Harlow an additional 10 forms of entry, equivalent to 10 additional classes or 300 places a year, will be created over the next five years. An additional 360 school places (12 forms of entry) will be created for secondary education in the town.

A recent survey conducted by New Schools Network found that two-thirds of Essex parents would welcome a new school in their community.

**Unable**

And the local authority still owns a 25-acre site in Tendring Road, which used to be home to Passmores School until it relocated in 2011.


But County Hall says it is unable to give further information on the exact location or nature of the additional places before consultations have begun with schools, staff, parents, children and the community.

Councillor Ray Gooding, cabinet member for education and lifelong learning, said: "This funding will allow us to create much-needed school places in specific areas of need."

"It is well documented that in certain areas of the county we need to create additional places due to population increases."

"We have worked hard over a number of years to create additional places and are on track to create some 900 new reception places for September 2015."

"The proposals backed by cabinet this week will help us to continue this good work and ensure over the next five years we continue to make places available in good or outstanding schools to ensure children can reach their full potential through education and are given the best start in life."



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# Blue plaque memorial to dedicated doctor

## Civic society honours pioneer of health centres

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A PIONEERING doctor who set up Harlow's first GP surgery was honoured when a blue plaque bearing his name was unveiled outside the Nuffield Health Centre.

Dr Charles Taylor, who died in 2012 at the age of 90, opened the town's first medical practice in 1951.

Having previously worked in Old Harlow, Dr Taylor played a key role in pioneering the medical care during the early years of the new town back in the 1950s.

As the population grew, he worked with Lord Stephen Taylor and the Harlow Development Corporation to set up the UK's first NHS health centre at Haygarth House.

The success of the project led to further health centres being established at Sydenham House, Addison House and Nuffield House in The Stow,

where Friday's unveiling ceremony organised by Harlow Civic Society took place.

Among those who attended were Dr Taylor's son Hugh, former colleagues, Harlow MP Robert Halfon, Labour parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride and civic society members.

Mr Halfon said: "Dr Taylor showed the values that make Harlow so special – aspiration, achievement, opportunity and public service."

"It was also wonderful that his family were able to attend the event."

Civic society chairman and former Harlow MP Stan Newens said "Health centres are a particular achievement of Harlow and Dr Taylor pioneered the idea."

Dr Taylor was also a keen tennis player and geologist who found many Roman artefacts at his Felmongers home after discovering it had been built on a Roman villa.



PIONEER: Dr Taylor

## Pair who took golf buggies on a joyride avoid prison

TWO young men who left behind a trail of damage after they went for a joyride on two motorised buggies around a golf course in Harlow have narrowly avoided being sent to jail.

James Seaton, 21, of Barley Croft, Harlow, and Darrel Swann, 18, of Carters Mead, Harlow, were found guilty at an earlier hearing of causing damage to putting greens and a cricket pitch at Canons Brook Golf Club and aggravated vehicle taking.

When they returned to Chelmsford Magistrates Court on Monday to hear their fate they were told by chairman of the bench Anthony Brock the offences were so serious they could have been sent to prison.

But instead they received 18-month community orders with a condition that they attend a Thinking Skills programme and carry out 40 hours of unpaid work. They were also disqualified from driving for 12 months and ordered to pay £150 compensation, £325 costs and a £65 victim surcharge.

During the earlier hearing the court was told the police helicopter was launched to join the search after a local resident reported seeing the pair driving the buggies across the course in the early hours of the morning.

They then drove the buggies through the underpass in Elizabeth Way.

Seaton and Swann were eventually found in nearby woodland hiding inside giant tractor tyres.

Swann had on him ignition parts which he had removed from the golf buggies.

Both vehicles sustained damage in the incident last July. Jane Mirwitch, representing Swann, said he admitted he had committed the offences and was willing to accept the sentence of the court.

She said he also wanted to express his regret.

She said the pair had been "joyriding" around the golf course and had caused damage but they had not stolen the buggies.





**RECOGNISE THEM:** Two men wanted in connection with a break-in

## CCTV picture of suspects in burglary probe

CCTV footage of two people wanted for questioning about a burglary in Harlow last month has been released by police.

Two mobile phones, an iPad, a camera and a purse containing cash, bank cards and a driving licence were stolen from a house in Monkswick Road, between 2.30am and 7.15am on Tuesday, January 6.

To view the footage, visit our website at [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk).

Anyone who recognises either of the men in the video or who has information that can help in the investigation is asked to contact DC Laura Cuthbert on 101.

## Man faces trial over four rapes

A MAN accused of four offences of rape is to stand trial at Chelmsford Crown Court.

Kevin Alan Guilder, of Moorfield, Harlow, was granted bail when he appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates Court yesterday (Wednesday), on condition he does not contact the alleged victim.

He is due to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on April 27 for a plea and case management hearing.

Guilder faces charges of rape between May 1 and June 30 and between July 1 and October 31 in 2011, between October 31 and November 1, 2012 and between October 31, 2012 and April 30, 2013.

# Motorist, 84, died of a heart attack after crashing car

## Driver had walked away from the accident

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AN elderly man who was involved in a road accident in Old Harlow on Saturday later died after it is believed he suffered a heart attack.

The 84-year-old, who has not been named but lived in Ongar, was driving a black Ford Fiesta which was in collision with a red Nissan Juke.

The accident happened at 5.30pm at the mini-roundabout at the junction of Station Road and Jocelyns.

The elderly man walked away from the accident but was taken to hospital, where he died.

### Inquiries

The driver of the Nissan, who was uninjured, is assisting police with their inquiries.

A spokesman from East of England Ambulance Service Trust confirmed paramedics were called to the scene after receiving reports a man was having a suspected heart attack.

He said: "The man was involved in a collision earlier in the day. A community first responder attended and two ambulance crews were on the scene."

"He was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital and was still being



**SCENE:** The junction of Station Road and Jocelyns

treated when he was handed over to the hospital."

Resident Tara Young told the Star: "I saw an elderly man swapping details with the driver of the Juke and it really didn't look that bad."

"The bottom half of the Juke was damaged, the bottom panel was just hanging off. The front half of the Fiesta was smashed too."

Miss Young, who had previously been involved in an accident at the junction, said it was a "deathtrap" and called for changes to be made.

Resident Gillian Young added: "The roundabout is far too dangerous - it's

lethal. Just to get into my road I have to go right round to the kerb to be able to get in safely."

"People are going at full speed along there and not slowing down - it's deadly."

Of the accident, she said: "The main road and Jocelyns were blocked off at 8pm. The traffic was stopped and roads were taped off by police. They completely cordoned the area off."

Police investigating the accident are appealing for any witnesses to come forward. Anyone who can help is asked to call officers on 101 or email [collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk).

## Council given green light to evict Travellers from two encampments

BAILIFFS will be instructed to evict Travellers from two illegal encampments in Harlow if they do not vacate the land.

There are three encampments in Harlow - one at Coldharbour Road, one at Station Road/Priory Avenue and one at South Road. All sites are owned by Essex County Council.

There are six caravans on the encampment at Coldharbour Road.

Essex County Council obtained possession of the land from the county court on Monday and has served the encampment with an order to leave.

If the Travellers had not vacated the land by yesterday (Wednesday), the county council will instruct bailiffs to carry out an eviction.

At the Station Road encampment, there are four caravans. ECC

obtained possession of the land in the county court on Tuesday and has served the encampment with an order to leave within 24 hours.

If the travellers do not leave then bailiffs will be instructed to carry out an eviction.

Possession of the land was granted to Essex County Council for the encampment at South Road where there are currently five caravans.

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## Halfon bags a starring role in new TV documentary

HARLOW residents watching a new fly-on-the-wall television documentary about the House of Commons will be seeing plenty of town MP Robert Halfon.

For Mr Halfon is one of the MPs who was followed closely during the year-long filming schedule for *Inside the Commons* and features throughout the four-part series.

The first programme was broadcast on BBC2 on Tuesday but next week's episode focuses on Mr Halfon's campaign to scrap unfair hospital car parking fees and his appointment as parliamentary private sec-

retary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Speaking before this week's programme, Mr Halfon said: "It was amazing to take part in such a unique and special opportunity, which will bring Parliament into the homes of millions of viewers.

"Although I haven't seen all of the episodes yet I am hoping it will show what an MP does all day, explain how Parliament works and what goes on behind the scenes, as well as show some of the incredible traditions and buildings that helps make our Parliament the best in the world."

The programme makers were given unprecedented access to the House of Commons, allowing them to film everyone from MPs to doorkeepers and clerks to clockmakers.

The cameras follow MPs as they navigate the machinery of the House of Commons to fight their constituents' battles. The audience will also see the challenges faced by the staff as they strive to keep the building functioning.

■ *Inside the Commons* is broadcast on BBC2 on Tuesdays at 9pm. The first episode is available to watch on the BBC iPlayer.

## Car park fines fury as row rumbles on

### Firm responds to MP's accusation it is fleecing drivers

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THE firm that operates the multi-storey car park at Harlow Town station has offered to meet MP Robert Halfon after he accused them of "fleecing" drivers by fining them for using premium rate bays which he said were poorly signed.

A number of car owners complained to Mr Halfon after they received penalty tickets for using the restricted bays on level three of the NCP car park.

Motorist Michael Walpole, 66, has lodged an appeal against his £75 fine which he received on January 20. He has yet to hear

back from the firm.

"I found myself with a parking ticket despite paying what I thought was the correct fee," he told the *Star*. "It was unbeknown to me I needed a permit as the signage was completely inadequate. I'm determined not to pay the fine.

"Mr Halfon has been excellent in bringing attention to this issue but it is a great challenge. I wrote a letter to NCP the day after I was fined and I used the words they had written in a letter to Mr Halfon - 'the last thing we want to be doing is issuing fines to customers for genuine human error'."

He added: "I went back to the

car park and I could see five or six cars parked in level three had been fined. It's a cash cow."

After Mr Halfon raised the issue in Parliament last week, NCP responded to defend the clarity of the car park signage and offered to meet him at the car park to discuss the matter further.

In a statement released on Tuesday, it said: "Staff patrol the site regularly to ensure that customer who park in the restricted area refrain from doing so in future.

"We have markings on the ground in front of all bays that explain which spaces are restricted. There are large yellow signs

in place when entering the car park.

"We have reviewed again all our restricted bay markings, which have been refreshed in the last eight weeks and believe these to be very clear."

The statement continued: "We will continue to review the situation over the coming days and have emailed Mr Halfon suggesting that we meet him at the car park to discuss the matter."

When Mr Halfon raised the issue in Parliament, the Leader of The House of Commons William Hague responded that charges were a "commercial matter" but said he would pass on his concerns.



## Dance champions continue run of competition success

A COUPLE who took up dancing five years ago after being inspired by the BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* have been crowned champions of a national competition for the third consecutive year.

Stewart Woskett, 51, and Louise Hollamby, 47, of Station Road, Sawbridgeworth, clinched the Latin title for intermediates at Blackpool's Champions of Tomorrow competition. They also came second in the ballroom category for beginners.

"Myself and Louise showed a natural ability when we started," said Stewart, who works as a hairdresser. "We now do a good few hours of training a week and each

time you win it pushes you to more."

The pair only started competing in 2012 but they have already won more than 100 trophies including eight national awards.

They compete in two UK finals each year, as well as 10-15 regional competitions. There is also a national league that runs throughout the year and the top 12 are invited to a finale in Bournemouth, where Stewart and Louise have appeared for the past two years.

Stewart said: "Considering the age we started I would say it's never too late. It's been an incredible journey."

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The incident, which is being treated as a public order offence, happened on Wednesday, December 17 at around 12.35pm.

A man was asked to leave the probation office on Kitson Way by a member of staff. He refused to do so and then became abusive and threatening towards the victim.

Anyone who recognises him or has any information about the incident is asked to contact PC Robert Fitt at Harlow Police station on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

**Firearms charge**

A MAN charged with firearms offences following an incident at Staple Tye, Harlow, in November entered pleas of not guilty when he appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday.

Robert Somerville, 22, of Charters Cross, Harlow, was granted bail on condition that he must live at his address, complies with a 9pm-2am curfew and reports to police twice a week.

Somerville is charged with possessing a firearm with intent to cause unlawful fear of violence and an alternative charge of possessing an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

**Air ambulance app**

THE Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Trust has launched a mobile phone app which allows users to pinpoint their location in the event of an emergency.

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**Teens arrested**

TWO 15-year-old boys have been released on police bail pending further inquiries after being arrested on suspicion of theft.

The pair were arrested in Harberts Road, Harlow, shortly before 7am on Sunday.

Police recovered two bikes and a quantity of jewellery.

# Vandals leave broken glass on kids' slide



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A VILLAGE playground which was created after a group of mums raised £30,000 to pay for it was off-limits to children this week after vandals littered a slide with broken glass and daubed equipment with graffiti.

The yobs struck at the play area on North Weald Common near the village hall at the weekend.

As a result of the vandalism the gate to the playground was chained and padlocked to prevent youngsters from using it.

It took charity group North Weald Mums more than a year to raise the money they needed to create it. In a statement posted on Facebook after the damage was discovered on Saturday they said they were angry and upset.

"We sadly need to report that not only has the new playground in North Weald had graffiti sprayed on it, someone has had the audacity to put glass into the top of the slide," it said.

"Words just don't convey the upset and anger we mums feel, as do many families. We are therefore going to continue our fundraising towards installation of security measures to help deter and monitor such cruel acts of vandalism."

Councillor Cyril Hawkins, chairman of North Weald Bassett Parish Council, said he was "lost for words" when he heard about the damage.

"After the hard work that has been put in by all the mums it is so disappointing," he fumed. "It is so

**NO ENTRY:** Councillors Brian Eldridge, George Mulliner and Alan Buckley at the playground in North Weald which has had to be locked after it was targeted by vandals

dangerous - to break glass and put it up on the slide is terrible. The little ones could slide down and rip their legs to pieces.

"It has taken the mums loads of fundraising and functions to get a nice play area and now it has been vandalised. It is such a shame because it has not been done by those who use it properly."

Another councillor said the council would now be carrying out a regular inspection of the play area.

He said: "On Saturday I had a phone call to say the area had broken glass on and under the equipment. In my opinion the glass was broken and purposefully wedged into the equipment so that if someone had used it they would have been in a terrible state."

The statement from North Weald Mums continues: "We'll be in touch with more details soon of our events to raise funds, but in the mean time we ask folks to be vigilant, report back any concerns to us and the parish council."

"We should not let the one or few disrespect the hard work of the local mums and community support for their endeavours. As a community we need to not let the one or few spoil it for the many."

■ Anyone with information about the vandalism should contact police on 101 or North Weald Bassett Parish Council on (01992) 523825

## Top 10 town for commuters

RESEARCHERS have placed Harlow in the top 10 most affordable towns for commuters travelling to London.

The list was drawn up by property advisors CBRE, who ranked town in order of cost per annual travel to the capital added to the price of the property.

Harlow was third on the list

behind Luton and Basildon.

Janet Siebrits, CBRE's head of residential research, said: "The combination of lower average house prices with affordable train fares into the capital means areas such as Basildon, Luton and Harlow have maintained their top three positions for increased value in the commuter belt."

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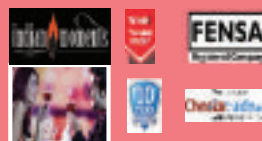
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Memorial A	11	4	7	145	8
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## No option but to close store

**SIR** In response to Ron Bill's letter in last week's Star about the closure of M&S, it seems he thinks this must have been an emotional decision. However, as with all business, it's about demand and supply.

Would he expect M&S (or any other business) to stay in Harlow out of loyalty when it is losing money? Look around and you will see an ever-reducing number of shops unless, of course, you want to pawn something.

This all leads to a fall in people visiting the town and, therefore, demand. This formula without doubt means more shops will soon close.

Do you think M&S would have left if the store was profitable or thought improvements would have increased footfall? Harlow town centre is now a shadow of its former self, and it would seem the emergence of out-of-town retail parks with free parking is the answer as to why. Indeed, M&S requested a move to one of these retail parks but was refused and from what I can see this was just sheer bloody mindedness.

M&S knows the retail business better than any council committee, that's why they are doing so well.

So how do we bring the town back to life? Well in response to these retail parks, the council could reduce shop rents to attract more businesses and make parking free or a lot cheaper. When the businesses come back they can gradually increase parking and rents in line with demand.

In short, our town centre will soon be dead. Logically you can't blame the businesses but you could the council.

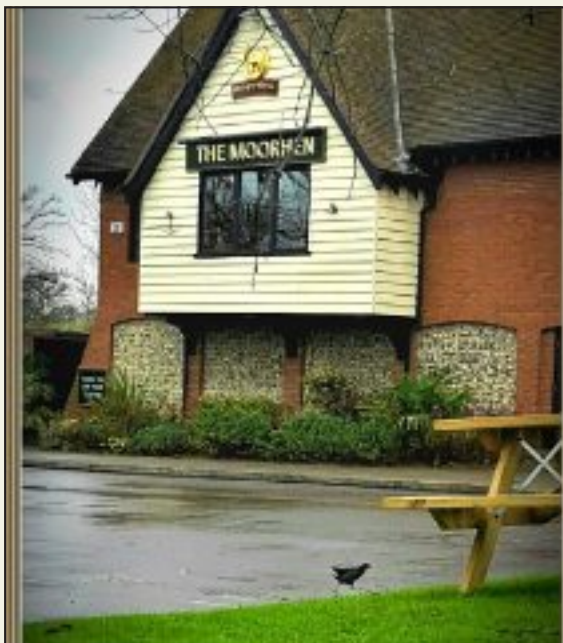
**Simon Cook**  
Fesants Croft, Harlow

## A minefield in the darkness

**SIR** I was surprised to read in last week's Star the letters complaining about the street light being turned back on. I, for one, am delighted.

I have complained repeatedly to Essex County Council since they were turned off to no avail.

## READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK



■ This photo of a moorhen visiting The Moorhen pub on the River Stort in Harlow was sent in by a reader who unfortunately did not supply their name or address. However, they said it was taken while out walking on a "beautiful fresh winter morning".

■ If you have a photo which you would like to be featured in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy - along with a description of your photo and details of where and when it was taken - to star@hertssexnews.co.uk. Please remember to include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

Some people have to be out and about after the witching hour. I wonder if those that complain ever walk, even in daylight.

The pavements are in a dangerous state any way. If you are walking at night as the lights go out it is a minefield.

This happened to me not far from Rosemount, close by one of last week's correspondents. I ripped and badly damaged my elbow. When I tried to report the incident to Essex County Council they said I had to do it online.

I could have taken out a claim for compensation but I don't like the litigation society. Money paid out in compensation could pay for the lighting and maintaining the pavements. Look at what has been paid out for pothole damages.

When will they learn that cutting corners like this is false economy?

**Norman Knight**  
Pyenest Road, Harlow

## Small price to pay for safety

**SIR** I find it amazing that Raymond Curtis can he even suggest he is among the silent majority on the subject of street lights (Letters, January 29). What referendum does he rely on to evidence this?

He and his friends show little or no consideration for the safety of their fellow citizens who are at risk of rape and attack while walking home at night.

People have many reasons for walking at night, including shift workers. He then tells us the 'silent majority' are all tucked up in bed by midnight. How does he know this. Perhaps he wants the rest of us to cocoon ourselves in our homes or would he like the police to enforce a curfew between midnight and 6am?

He then refers to our carbon footprint to deflect from the actual fact that he is too mean to

pay a few pounds extra to safeguard others.

**James Michael Gamble**  
Brookles Mead, Harlow

## Don't tax us more for light

**SIR** I was shocked to read in the Star that there will be an increase in our council tax to put the streets light back on.

I never asked for the lights to go off and certainly don't remember my council tax being any cheaper for it, so why should I pay more to put them back on?

May I suggest they take the money back from where ever the savings were spent or take it out of the pockets of the idiots who suggested it in the first place.

**J.M.Gillespie**  
address supplied

## Act against lawbreakers

**SIR**, I would like to ask Harlow

Council and Essex Police why legally settled residents of Harlow are being subjected to blatant discrimination.

If a resident is caught discarding a sweet wrapper they can receive a fine, starting at £80. If we park on double yellow lines or in a permit-only parking bay we get a penalty charge notice. Fly-tipping by any resident at a registered address would trigger a full investigation followed by a possible court appearance and likely hefty fine.

Likewise, the use of anti-social behaviour would result in a police caution at the very least?

All of these the public understand and whilst they may be unhappy, it can be argued that the penalties are justified. So why do these same authorities fail to act against Travellers on illegal encampments?

Is it not the case that residents are being discriminated against because of a complete failure of the authorities to find a backbone? There is uncertainty over the ability to enforce sections 61 & 62 and the fear of infringement of human rights, but what about our rights?

Why can't the council clamp those vehicles currently parked illegally on the road and in bays, thus recovering some of the costs? Apply the regulations and laws equally or not at all.

name and address supplied

## Stop giving us excuses

**SIR** It has been my absolute displeasure to view a YouTube video of Harlow Council leader Jon Clempner stating how everything has been done with regards to the illegal Traveller encampments around the town.

It has now been 14 months and cost over £50,000 yet the issue is still ongoing. We have a number of Labour councillors practically welcoming these people and others saying they are doing what they can do to get them moved on.

Meanwhile, our MP has publicly slated the police and crime commissioner over the issue. The town has divided leaders sending out mixed messages.

I want to send a message to all those people who break the law - it will not be tolerated by Ukup. We will not be bullied, intimidated or give in. To those

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who want the Travellers here then don't vote for Ukup. These people are not paying into the town and they are costing us thousands of pounds that will ultimately lead Harlow to lose services.

This town is worth fighting for. Don't give the residents excuses, give them action.

**Sam Stopplecamp (Ukup PPC)**  
address supplied

## UKIP battling for the bosses

SIR Harlow TUC was astounded to read the statement by Harlow Ukup candidate Sam Stopplecamp in the Star's 2015 election report of 29 January that he is "not working class any more".

This is in stark contrast to his party leader Nigel Farage who is trying to create the illusion of Ukup being the standard bearer for working class folk.

Apparently, Mr Stopplecamp's promotion to management meant he changed his allegiance and now bats for the bosses. It obviously has not occurred to him that, like most of us in this town, at some point in the future he can be made redundant and plunged into financial hardship.

The fact that few of us own large areas of land or have piles of cash and shares means the vast majority of working people do not own or control the means of production, distribution or exchange. This places the working class at the mercy of the dominant wealth owning class.

The formation of trade unions was a direct result of class conflict as the exploitation of workers and the rate of unpaid labour (profit) intensified during the industrial revolution. The competition for work, the exploitation of workers, the drive for profit and the accumulation of wealth in fewer hands

have always been the cornerstones of the capitalist economic system.

Given Ukup's enthusiasm for privatisation, dividing the working class using immigration, voting against EU improvements to workplace safety and restricting the rights of unions, it comes as no surprise that Mr Stopplecamp the manager gives his allegiance to Ukup rather than to the working class.

**David Forman, secretary**  
Harlow Trades Council

## Ripped off by energy prices

SIR I am writing concerning the advertisement by Robert Halfon in the Star ("Working hard for Harlow, 10 achievements so far", January 22) and the letter he wrote for the Christmas edition of the Nettesswell Neighbour Community newsletter headlined 'Jobs and help for lower earners'.

Back in 2010 the Government performed the normal political budget trick of giving away with one hand and taking it back, only more so, with the other i.e. freeze fuel but increase VAT.

This in turn created a cost-of-living crisis with sky-high transport costs driving up the cost of food. At the same time we also had the energy companies jacking up their prices in double figure increases. Domestic fixed plan energy bills soared by nearly 2100 per cent over the five-year government term.

With the cost of Brent crude oil now plunging at least 50 per cent, prices are not being reduced quickly enough on the forecourts of Harlow filling stations. With the wholesale price of gas down by 30 per cent, energy companies are not passing the full gas savings in to Harlow residents.

Mr Halfon should be ashamed of himself and the Government he supports for the pittance 1p fuel duty saving for lower-earning Harlow residents. The energy companies, especially the big six, still continue to rip off Harlow residents by 14.9 per cent.

At least the leader of the Labour Party, if elected, would be prepared to fight the energy companies to save consumers from being ripped off whereas our spineless PM did not.

**Michael Roberts**  
The Downs, Harlow

## Co-operation is the way forward

SIR Harlow Labour parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride would be wise to heed the lessons of the recent general election in Greece. The success of the left-wing anti-austerity party Syriza springs from the electoral death of PASOK, the Greek sister party of the British Labour Party.

According to Syriza leader and newly-elected prime minister Alexis Tsipras, the common future in Europe is "not austerity, it is the future of democracy, solidarity and co-operation". That future is more likely to be secured by voting for the Green Party candidate for Harlow at the General Election in May rather than wasting votes on Labour's austerity monger.

Those who support prosperity, fairness and justice for all should vote for anti-austerity groups with a view to building a British Syriza. We should also employ direct action to resist NHS privatisation, reductions in public services, declining wages and cuts in social security benefits.

PASOK was responsible for imposing an austerity programme that inflicted massive hardship on the people of

Greece. Given that the Labour Party is also committed to austerity, it is high time that it followed PASOK into the dustbin of history.

**John Wake**  
address supplied

## Treat the NHS as a valued service

SIR, I was pleased to read in last week's Star that 98 per cent of respondents to a health service survey revealed they were satisfied with the performance of frontline staff working for the East of England Ambulance Service.

Having had three visits myself since last October, I should like to add my praise for their speedy arrival and the professional and friendly way in which they dealt with my emergencies.

I was equally impressed with the attention I received within A&E and during my hospital stay. Friends of mine who also spent time at Princess Alexandra Hospital just before Christmas have confirmed that they, too, enjoyed wonderful care and attention.

For those of us who look upon the NHS as a valued service and not as a political weapon we just wish to say thank you very much for all you do under very difficult circumstances.

**Guy Mitchinson**  
Joyners Field, Harlow

## Yellow warning to dog owners

SIR, I wonder how many dog owners (or folk who don't own dogs) are aware of the Yellow Dog UK scheme? I didn't until fairly recently when I saw a poster at the vets.

If you have a dog which for some

reason needs space when out walking, you can tie a yellow ribbon on its collar or lead or tie a yellow bandana around its neck to warn other people/dog owners not to approach it or allow their dogs approach it.

Many dogs love to greet other dogs and people when they are out and about but some dogs need space for different reasons - maybe a bitch in season or a dog recovering from surgery or illness who doesn't want another dog around it. It may be a rescue dog being rehabilitated or an elderly or grumpy dog who just wants to be out walking on its lead with its owner but not want to be approached by other dogs and their owners.

We have owned rescue dogs for 20 years and have been fortunate that they have been well-socialised. Two days ago we adopted an ex-breeding dog who is great with other dogs but is terrified of humans - he just freezes when people come towards him and he will snap if anyone tries to touch him.

In time with love and patience he will learn to trust people and being out walking will help with his socialisation. I have attached a yellow ribbon to his lead but I am aware people won't know what it means.

Anyone wanting to know more can visit [www.yellowdoguk.co.uk](http://www.yellowdoguk.co.uk).

**Chris Durcan**  
Rundells, Harlow

SIR Can anybody explain to me why people who work full time and profess to be animal lovers buy a large dog, leave it locked up alone all day, rarely take it for a walk and allow it to become used to defecating in a tiny garden?

This is sheer irresponsibility and laziness on all counts. It is totally inexcusable.

**V. Tweed**  
Ayletsfield, Harlow

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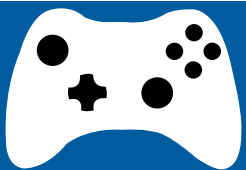
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**LAUNCH:** The Over 60s Community Hub was launched at Stephen's Church in Harlow with help of council chairman Cllr Ian Beckett

## Over 60s invited to join in at new community hub

A HUB to help support older members of the community has been launched and will be holding an event today (Thursday).

The club which runs from the Over 60s

Community Hub at St Stephen's Church Hall at Bush Fair in Harlow will hold a 'friendly faces' event today from 12.30pm.

The event is for anyone who wants to join others in the community for a meal

followed by music.

The lunch will be run each Thursday and costs £5.50. There is also a 50p membership fee. Everybody is welcome; to attend call Shelia on 07858 784668.

# Residents' anger at council tax increase

Rise will generate £100k to switch on street lights

**Gemma Gardner**

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PLANS to raise council tax to pay for street lights to be switched on across Harlow has been met with anger from some residents.

Areas of the town have been plunged into darkness for five hours every night since last March as part of Essex County Council's policy to save money.

Under budget plans revealed last month, the district's share of council tax will be increased by 1.5 per cent to generate the £100,000 needed to fund the switch-on.

But residents took to social media to complain about the lack of consultation over the move and the additional cost to taxpayers.

"Interesting that council tax going up to pay for lights but no decrease in tax when they were



**IN CHARGE:** Cllr Clempner

turned off," said Karen Loader on Facebook.

However the council say the move is in response to residents' concerns about safety during the midnight to 5am blackout.

Resident Nick Graham added: "Do we really need more light pollution, more council tax, do we really need to go back

to streetlights glaring in our windows all night? If anything, putting the lights on will increase crime- burglars need light to work by."

But Cllr Jon Clempner, leader of the Labour-run district council, told the Star: "We know now from petitions, from the budget consultation conducted by the council, from the many conversations we've all had on the doorstep, and from a survey done across Essex last year - which found almost half of residents didn't feel safe at night - that it's really important."

"Clearly we would like Essex County Council to discover that themselves, or take alternative measures like installing LED lights, which would have saved money. But they haven't, and they clearly aren't going to respond to turning the lights back on."

So it's down to Harlow Coun-

cil to make a specific response based on the views of the people of Harlow."

County Hall introduced the part-night blackout, which affects more than 70 per cent of street lights across Essex, to save £6.5million by 2020 and to reduce carbon emissions and light pollution.

Speaking on Thursday's cabinet opposition leader Cllr Andrew Johnson asked Cllr Clempner if Essex County Council had agreed the move.

Cllr Clempner said he does not see why the council would not agree following discussions with its leader.



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## Wi-Fi woe hits paper ban

PAPER agendas are still being printed by Harlow Council despite each member being given a tablet computers to access reports.

The revelation came during questions from the public at Thursday's Harlow Council cabinet meeting. Responding to a question, council leader Jon Clempner said the delay was caused by works to improve Wi-Fi.

He said: "There has been a significant delay outside of the council's control with the installation of a new Wi-Fi network. The Wi-Fi installation is necessary to provide resilience and to ensure that agendas and other documents can be made fully accessible electronically at the meetings for councillors and members of the public."

Councillors were given tablets last year in a bid to save the authority money on printing costs. It was expected the move would save £32,000 a year.

## Flats to be demolished

A BOARDED-UP block of flats is set to be transformed into new homes and improved parking for residents under plans unveiled by Harlow Council.

Under the proposals agreed by the authority's cabinet on Thursday, flats 1-21 Wissants will be demolished and the land used to provide homes for local people.

Adjacent land will also be turned into new parking for the Wissants. All of the new homes will be allocated for

rent to local people on Harlow's housing needs register.

The project will be a partnership between Harlow Council and Circle Housing South Anglia.

The Wissants flat block building, often described by residents as an eyesore, has been boarded up since 2011. Since being empty the building has attracted anti-social behaviour and vandalism and has been a blight for local residents.



## In brief

**A&E waiting 'intolerable'**

AMBULANCE queues at hospital accident and emergency departments to deliver patients have reached "intolerable" levels, according to the chief executive of the East of England Ambulance Service.

Dr Anthony Marsh said the trust lost the more than 2,400 shifts during 2014 to hospital handover delays.

In a report, Dr Marsh said: "We are experiencing significant pressures from other parts of the healthcare system. The delays in hospital handover preventing ambulances from responding to further patients are reaching intolerable levels."

**Purse stolen from bag**

POLICE are investigating the theft of a purse from a woman in her 70s in Harlow.

The incident happened between 3.15pm and 3.30pm on Friday, January 23, in the Harvey Centre.

Thieves removed the purse from the victim's handbag before withdrawing hundreds of pounds by using her bank card.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Essex Police on 101.

**Crews tackle car fire**

FIRE crews from Newport, Old Harlow and Epping stations extinguished a car fire on the northbound carriageway of the M11, between junction 7 at Harlow and junction 8 at Bishop's Stortford on Saturday.

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service was called at 12.42pm and had dealt with the incident by 1.10pm.

# Uni names sport hall after Olympian Acer

Rower's mother says honour is a 'source of comfort and pride'

Gemma Gardner

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A NEW sports hall at the University of Oxford will be named after Olympic rower Acer Nethercott, who grew up in Harlow.

The Olympic silver medal-winning cox and double boat race winner died of brain cancer in 2013 at the age of 35.

The building will be the first phase in the £60m redevelopment of the university's sports centre.

His mother, Glynis Evans, said naming the hall after her son was "a source of comfort as well as one of huge pride".

Mr Nethercott went to school at Mark Hall Comprehensive and The Downs Primary School in Harlow.

An Oxford University graduate with a doctorate in the Philosophy of Language, Mr Nethercott steered the British men's eight to Olympic silver in Beijing in 2008.

He also helped Oxford to two Boat Race wins in 2003 and 2005, but controversially lost to Cambridge in 2004 after a clash of blades.

Despite his illness, Mr Nethercott was in contention to cox the men's eight for London 2012 before the role was given to Phelan Hill.

Mrs Evans said: "The idea of

**ROLE MODEL:**  
Acer Nethercott, who died from brain cancer at the age of 35



naming the new sports centre building after Acer is awesome (to use a word that he himself would have used).

"It is a source of comfort, as well as one of huge pride, to continue to hear of Acer's lasting impact and I am deeply touched the new sports centre will be named after him."

Andrew Triggs-Hodge, a friend and rowing teammate of Mr Nethercott for Oxford and Great Britain, said: "Acer always strove hard no matter what he was aiming for. I knew him through his endeavour to be the best cox he could be, a restless mission of self-improvement."

"He was respected for his work ethic, admired for his skills, and loved for his humanity. Always an open ear, or guiding light. A true

role model sportsman.

"His challenge for London 2012 was taken from him, to be replaced so cruelly by his final challenge for survival. However through the gifts towards the Acer Nethercott Sports Hall he will be remembered, an inspiration and role model. He will continue to be a guiding light, the role he felt was most rewarding."

## Thieves hit woman in head and take phone

A WOMAN was attacked from behind and punched in the head during a street robbery near Milwards in Harlow.

Police are appealing for information about the robbery which happened at about 7.15pm on Wednesday, January 28 close to Paringdon Road.

The woman was approached from behind and punched to the back of her head by a suspect, who then stole her mobile phone.

Officers would like to speak to anyone who saw anyone acting suspiciously around the time of the robbery.

Police would also like to speak to anyone who saw two men in the area before or after the incident.

The first is described as white, around 5ft 10 tall, with dark hair, a narrow face and of skinny build. He was wearing jogging bottoms.

The second is described as around 5ft 8 tall, with a slim build and dark hair.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to contact PC Moira Kennedy at Harlow CID on 101. People can also give information by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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# Five-way contest in ballot battle to win council seat

By-election will take place next Thursday

William Mata

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VOTERS in the Mark Hall ward on Harlow Council will go to the polls on next week to elect a councillor to replace UKIP's Jerry Crawford, who was forced to stand down due to illness.

There are five candidates in Thursday's by-election to choose from. They are:



## Labour

**Danny Purton** is a former civil engineer who says he has "always been a socialist". Stood for Labour in Mark Hall last year - where he surprisingly lost to UKIP's Jerry Crawford. Considers parking and reliability of bus service to be a big issue and will set up a blog to engage with constituents.



## Conservative

A Mark Hall resident since 1989, **Jane Steer** has raised two children in Harlow and is an active member of the Stow Methodist Church. As Mark Hall councillor from 2002-06 Mrs Steer is credited for getting a zebra crossing installed outside Nuffield House.



## Ukip

Former Conservative **Mark Gough** is looking to retain the seat for UKIP. "I've lived here for 42 years, I understand these people and there issues," said Mr Gough, who identified Travellers, potholes and repairing pavements among his priorities. He is also standing for the Chelmsford parliamentary seat.



## Lib Dem

**Lesley Rideout** lost her seat in 2011 after two terms serving as a councillor. "When I was councillor I felt happy and that I did an awful lot of good" she said. "We had gazebos and ward surgeries where people would come and tell us their concerns. This is something I would like to reinstate."



## Green

**Murray Sackwild** is a supply teacher and NUT rep committed to protecting services, looking after green spaces and helping local business. "Harlow is lucky to have local shops as some people cannot get to the town centre as transportation is an issue" he said. He is also standing for Harlow parliamentary seat.

## Harlow TUC members join housing march

MEMBERS of Harlow Trades Union Council travelled to London on Saturday to join a march calling for affordable and secure homes for all.

Several thousand protesters braved the weather to take part in the march from Shoreditch Church to City Hall, the headquarters of London Mayor Boris Johnson and the Greater London Authority.

They heard about the struggles of a group of mums fighting to stay in Newham after Labour-controlled Newham Council cut funding for their hostel and would only rehouse them outside the borough, with alternatives including Birmingham and Manchester.

As a result, the group occupied 40 of 600 empty homes on an empty housing estate close to the Olympic stadium in Stratford. Eventually, the council relented and allowed them to stay on the estate.

The marchers applauded Tower



Hamlets mayor Lutfur Rahman when he revealed his administration had refused to evict tenants who had amassed rent arrears due to the so-called bedroom tax.

Harlow TUC secretary David Forman said members took part on the march to show support for the demands of Defend Council Housing and the People's Charter

campaigns.

"We say no to the bedroom tax and benefit caps, evictions, rip-off private landlords, council stock transfers, council estate demolitions and property sales that deplete the social housing stock," he added.

"Instead we say yes to mass council house building to create jobs and homes."

**PROTEST:** Harlow TUC treasurer Allan Jolley, left, holds a Defend Council Housing banner while listening to Battle of Cable Street veteran Max Levitas

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# The greatest Briton of all time

"YOU may be a nice chap, Mr Halfon, but do you have any fire in your belly?" So asked the late David Thomas, a member of the committee of Harlow Conservatives when they were interviewing me back in 1999 on whether I should be the parliamentary candidate for the constituency.

Some weeks later David invited me to his home in Sheering. It was then I found out that both he and his wife Joyce, who only recently passed away, had been campaign agents for Winston Churchill when he had been the MP for Woodford from 1945 to 1964.

David explained that Mr Churchill had previously been MP for the Epping constituency, which at that time included Old Harlow and the villages and hamlets around Hastingwood, Matching, Roydon and Nazeing – all important parts of the Harlow constituency today.

I remember one late winter's evening in early 2000 David, who was a prolific author and historian, getting up from his chair and taking a book from a shelf. "This is a gift," he said. "It tells you everything you need to know about Churchill as MP representing the Harlow division. I know, because I wrote it."

The book was entitled *Churchill, Member For Woodford: Part One, Epping, Part Two, Woodford*. It is a book that I treasure and have by my side as I write this article for the *Star*, not just because of Churchill's greatness but also because of David's as a local historian. There is no better

Fifty years ago the nation said a final farewell to Sir Winston Churchill who, as MP for Epping from 1924 to 1945, represented Harlow in the Commons. To mark the 50th anniversary of his death, the *Star* invited Harlow MP **Robert Halfon** to share his thoughts about a man who, in a 2002 BBC poll, topped the list of the 100 Greatest Britons of all time.



**COUNTRY IN MOURNING:** Churchill's state funeral procession

documentation of why we in Harlow and the surrounding villages should be proud to commemorate and celebrate Sir Winston's Churchill representation of Har-

low as MP, especially at this time when we remember the 50th anniversary of his death.

David and Joyce were probably the last direct local party link

with Churchill and it is no accident that every year Harlow Conservatives hold an annual Churchillian dinner during which his portrait is put up on the wall wherever the event happens to take place.

Many of us remember Winston Churchill because of his stand against appeasement and his defeat of Nazi Germany.

## Support

Having had family members in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, I know I would not be here today if Churchill had not taken a stand against Hitler's plans to murder the world's Jews, or the fact that he gave strong support to the creation of the State of Israel, as a place in which the Jewish people could protect themselves were another Holocaust – God forbid – ever to happen again.

But Churchill had another side to being a great war leader. He was as compassionate in his domestic politics as he was as aggressive against dictatorships.

In 1923 and 1924, he spoke at public meetings which included Matching, Nazeing, Burnt Mill and Netteswell. But perhaps the most famous local venue was the Victoria Hall in Old Harlow. The



**INSPIRING CHARACTER:** Perhaps one of the most enduring images

powerful speech he delivered to residents stressed the need for more jobs, lower prices for bread and meat, pensions for widows

with children and the introduction of the penny post. His wife, Clementine, also gave a speech emphasising the importance of

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# began climbing to power here



of Sir Winston Churchill

social housing.

When I was first elected MP for Harlow in 2010, I wrote to former Labour MP, Stan Newens, who

heads the excellent Harlow Civic Society, and to the chairman of the Victoria Hall Theatre, Christopher Jolles, with a photocopy of David Thomas' writings about Churchill's appearance at the theatre.

I asked if we could commemorate his speech at the theatre. To Stan's enormous credit he agreed and in the summer of 2013, present and former MPs of Harlow – including my predecessor Bill Rammell – unveiled a blue plaque, which now adorns the outside of this wonderful building with all its heritage and history.

## Compassion

Churchill's first election address in 1924 continued the theme of compassion for those most in need. "I have tried on all my occasions to do my duty by the country and to uphold its greatness and sincerity," he said.

"I have also done my best to further the social betterment of the masses of people and to remove the barriers of privilege which impeded the enjoyment of the whole nation of the noble inheritance of British citizenship."

Interestingly, although he won the election easily with a majority of 9,763, that year was the first time a Socialist Party member had ever stood in Epping, beginning a long tradition of significant support for both Conservatives and Labour in the area.

But to return to the subject of his role against the Nazis, one of my favourite story's about



**GREAT SPEECHES:** The blue plaque honouring Churchill was unveiled on the wall of the Victoria Hall Theatre by Robert Halfon in 2013

Churchill in Harlow is this. When Churchill was campaigning against Neville Chamberlain's policies, his party HQ tried to get him de-selected. Nazeing party members were particularly upset about what they perceived as Churchill's disloyalty to the Prime Minister.

However, in 1939 a letter published in the local Express and Inde-

pendent stated: "At a recent public meeting at Harlow ... the largest I have ever seen during 35 years ... when I proposed a vote of confidence in Churchill it was received with acclamation and carried unanimously."

It is wonderful to know that on the eve of our darkest hour, when Churchill faced de-selection as our MP for his stance against

appeasement, it was the residents of Harlow who stood tall and recognised he was right to warn of our need to confront Hitler.

As we enter 2015, Churchill's values are as relevant today as they were when he was our MP.

As the West Essex Gazette reported on a local Churchill speech in November 1935: "Electors of Essex, here we are a par-

liamentary country. In my opinion this island, safe from foreign danger and oppression, might be the lighthouse to which all the nations of the world would look for guidance in a period of immense difficulty.

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## Footballers mark match played on WW1 battlefield

TEAMS of young footballers from Harlow marked the 100th anniversary of one of the most famous, and poignant, games of football in history.

The youngsters from Ridsden Wood Youth played three games to honour the memory of the British and German soldiers who, in December 1914, called a Christmas Eve

ceasefire and left the trenches to play a football match.

A minute's silence was held before the start of the games at Paringdon Sports Club. Afterwards, those who took part were presented with medals bearing the simple inscription '1914-2014, I played'.

"The young lads wanted to

show their respect to the British and German troops who decided to have a truce during Christmas 1914," said a club spokesman.

"They will remember what they did on Christmas Eve 2014 and will also remember what the troops did during the 'war to end all wars' by playing a game of football."

The results of the games were 4-4 (under 11s), 5-4 (under 15s) and 3-1 (youngsters v the veterans/dads).

"We would like to say a big thank you to Paringdon Sports Club who hosted the event for us," said the spokesman. "Without them we could not have had the artificial pitch."

# Union anger at fire control 'shambles'

## FBU claims new 999 system is not fit for purpose

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THE union representing firefighters has claimed repeated and multiple faults with the new state-of-the-art emergency control system had left the county fire service in a "state of turmoil".

Essex Fire and Rescue Service began using the new technology when it moved to its new control room at Kelvedon Park near Witham earlier this month.

But the Fire Brigades Union claims it has been failing and sending the wrong appliances to blazes and other emergencies.

It said some fire appliances had been listed as being unavailable while in fact firefighters were ready and prepared to attend incidents as usual.

The FBU also claims that vehicles have been sent to wrong addresses, citing the example of fire engines from Harlow being dispatched to Colchester.

As a result of the faults the union said control operators were forced to revert to 1950s-style methods, jotting notes on pads and informing fire station of emergencies

by telephone.

Alan Chinn-Shaw, secretary of the Essex Fire Brigades Union, said they were extremely concerned about the system failures.

"We have over 100 examples of problems with the new system and this is inevitably resulting in delays to fire appliances arriving at fires and other emergencies," he said. "This shambles is resulting in unnecessary risks to both the public and to the firefighters attending these incidents."

"The service was warned prior to the system being brought online that it wasn't ready for use. Until these major problems are corrected the system is not fit for purpose."

However, Assistant Chief Fire Officer Paul Hill said that after 30 years operating one system, the changeover was going to be a huge undertaking with the added of working in an emergency situation with life at risk.

"We have not missed a single incident or failed to mobilise to an incident since the switchover and the public should be reassured that if they dial 999 we will respond as we always have," he said. "At no point

was our 999 service to the public offline.

"The same, highly trained operators are taking our emergency calls and it is testament to their training that when the system fails they are still able to perform what is a straightforward operation of taking a call and mobilising an appliance to it."

The service receives about 30 calls a day of which 40 per cent are false alarms.

"It would be surprising if, with four control operators in the room at any one time, they could not handle effectively 15 emergency situations over a 24-hour period," he added.

"We always anticipated some early teething problems despite the fact that exhaustive tests were carried out before the system went live, but of course some issues only came to light when used in a live environment. We are now putting significant resources into finding solutions so the system will work as well as we know it can."

He said the system was one of the best of its kind and the first new generation mobilising system to be introduced in the UK fire and rescue service.

## Man fined for kicking police after wrongful arrest

A MAN who kicked two police officers after being wrongly arrested on suspicion of drink-driving has been fined.

Ben Darren Brinkley, of Ridgeways, Harlow, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Magistrates Court to two charges of assault.

He was fined £40 on each and ordered to pay £85 costs with a £20 victim surcharge and £25 compensation to each officer.

Grace Court, prosecuting,

told the court the officers were in Market Street, Old Harlow, on December 21 when they were flagged down by a member of public who reported an argument between two men next to a car with the engine running.

The police were told that one of the men was believed to have been drinking.

Miss Court said Brinkley was arrested and struggled told to get into the police vehicle.

She continued: "Once inside he threw himself down and kicked out, hitting two officers with his legs."

The court was told that although police had suspected him of drink-driving, he had in fact been a passenger in a car driven by his girlfriend.

Ben Davies, representing Brinkley, said: "He wasn't in charge of the vehicle because he was a passenger with his girlfriend going to drive. He'd

got into a state drinking too much at a Christmas party.

"He thought he was being arrested for being drunk in charge but he was struggling and it wasn't deliberate. It was out of character, he was of previous good character. There were no lasting injuries to the officers."

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### Happy 21st Birthday

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### RAYMOND CYRIL CHAPMAN (RAY)

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### JIM KING

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He will be sadly missed by all  
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Funeral service to take place at  
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## Bereavements

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### GLADYS IRENE PRIDMORE

Passed away peacefully on Thursday  
22nd January 2015, aged 89 years.

Gladys will be greatly missed by her beloved  
husband George, her children, grandchildren,  
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all her loving family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at  
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### Sylvia Mary PUGH

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January 2015 aged 82

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### FAITH MARJORIE SHORT (Fay)

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Hospital on 22nd January 2015 aged 97 years.

Fay will be greatly missed by all her loving family  
and friends.

Fay's funeral will take place at Parndon Wood  
Crematorium on Friday 13th February 2015 at  
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## Chairman's booze-free month raises £100 for charity

JANUARY was a particularly long month for Harlow Council chairman Ian Beckett after he decided to give up booze for 31 days to raise money for the town-based Alcohol and Drug Advisory Service.

After pledging to abstain from alcohol and stick to Diet Coke and ginger beer, Cllr Beckett was able to raise £100 for the charity.

"I was delighted to support ADAS who do brilliant work in the Harlow community," he said this week. "I will start February feeling great."

"I like a drink and it's often after council meetings that I'll go off with councillors and we'll have a couple of drinks at the pub."

"The first week wasn't so difficult because I had bronchitis, but there were two or three times when I was in social situations when it was very testing. However it was fantastic to raise awareness for the work ADAS do" added Cllr Beckett.

Gareth Clement, chief executive of ADAS which supports individuals and families affected by alcohol and drug misuse, also completed the challenge and raised £800 through sponsorship.



CHEERS: Council chairman Ian Beckett and ADAS chief executive Gareth Clement

# Phone fraud gang preyed on elderly

## Posed as police officers to obtain victims' bank details

Court Reporter

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FIVE men who carried out a series of telephone frauds in which they posed as police officers to trick their victims out of thousands of pounds have been jailed.

St Albans Crown Court was told the gang made more than 1,200 cold calls to people across a wide area including Essex and stole more than £40,000 after they tricked 11 people into handing over bank cards and PIN numbers.

One of their victims was an elderly woman in Bishop's Stortford who lost more than £20,000 over the course of 30 days when members of the group kept up the pretence and called her every day asking for more money.

In all the offences they pretended to be police officers or bank staff and told their victims their bank accounts had been hacked by thieves.

Two of the group acted as couriers and collected cards and PIN numbers which were used immediately at cash machines

near their victim's homes.

As well as two offences in Essex – at Dedham on March 24 when £5,000 was taken and at Steeple Bumpstead on March 30 when they stole £7,000 – they conned victims in Bishop's Stortford, Hastings, Bedford, Basingstoke and Thame.

The five defendants – Mohammed Miah, 21, of Kings Cross, Muhammad Ahmed, 22, of Gospel Oak; Motahir Rahman, 23, and Dedar Ali, 20, both of Kentish Town, and Mohammed Hussain 23, of Camden Town – all admitted conspiracy to defraud between March and July 2014.

The court was told four of the men were arrested in July after search warrants were executed in north London during an operation by officers from the Eastern Regional Special Operations Unit which was set up a special task force to investigate the rapidly-spreading frauds.

The fifth defendant was arrested in October.

More than 80 officers from Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and the Metropolitan Police

Service Police were involved in the searches of addresses in the Camden area.

Numerous phones and computers were seized by the regional team, which was set up to investigate hundreds of similar frauds and attempted frauds being carried out across East Anglia.

Passing sentence on Monday, judge Stephen Warner said the public had to have confidence that offences of credit card fraud would be properly investigated by the police. What the gang had done by impersonating the police and bank officials had undermined that confidence.

"These were mean and cynical offences deliberately planned to take advantage of the vulnerable and done to obtain financial gain," he said. "Those who commit these offences can expect substantial terms of imprisonment."

Miah, Ali and Ahmed were each jailed for three years and seven months, Rahman for three years and four months and Hussain for three years and nine months.

## Play centre a runner-up in parents' poll awards

A CHILDREN'S indoor play area and party centre in Harlow has been voted as one of the runners-up in a poll of the county's parents.

Wild 'N' Wacky, close to Harlow Town station at Mill Court in Edinburgh Gate, finished second in the best party venue or entertainer category of the annual Primary Times Essex Star Awards.

Primary Times in Essex is a free 'what's on and where to go' guide specifically for the families of young children. It is published seven times a year and has a circulation of 90,000.

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## Ambulance trust to spend £1m on new life-saving kit

ESSEX is to receive 40 new defibrillators as the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust invests £1m on the equipment across the region.

The £800 piece of kit, which can save lives in the vital first minutes after someone suffers a heart attack, will be placed in various locations including sports centres, village halls and libraries.

EEAST chief executive Anthony Marsh said: "I'm delighted that we have started this important project to invest in the communities we serve by improving access to these lifesaving devices in key locations.

"Our ambulance crews aim to arrive at the scene of a cardiac

arrest within minutes. However, every second counts and having a defibrillator on scene can make the difference between life or death."

Training sessions will be provided at locations that receive one.

Andrew Barlow, one of the trust's community partnership managers, added: "There are hundreds of defibrillators already located across the trust.

"However, this investment will help to improve coverage in our communities and will undoubtedly help save lives and improve the outcomes for patients when they are called upon."

# Working in partnership for good of community

A MEETING to discuss ideas for improving and strengthening the Harlow community will be held next week.

The ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) Conversation event, one of a number that have been taking place around the country, will be held in the Gibberd Gallery at the Civic Centre on Wednesday (February 11) from 7-9pm.

It is being held to discuss the work already being done as well as exploring new ideas. The evening will include time for round table discussions and feedback.

Among those attending will be representatives of the police and fire services, the council, churches and various agencies.

Redeeming Our Communities is a national charity which was founded in 2004. It currently has more than 150 partnership projects – operational and in preparation – throughout the UK which are run by volunteers.

It is hoped the evening will serve as an "incubator for ideas" of working together for the good of the community.

Superintendent Nick Morris, of Essex Police, said: "I have been working with ROC over the past year and am aware of the excellent work they have been involved in across the country.

"ROC have a proven track record of empowering communities to tackle the chal-

lenges that they face. This is an exciting opportunity for the community of Harlow to get involved and make a real difference."

A spokesman for the charity said: "The main aim is to bring about community transformation by creating partnerships which open up opportunities for crime and disorder reduction and improved community cohesion.

"This partnership approach has seen crime and anti-social behaviour fall and fresh hope brought to some of the most deprived and challenging areas of the UK."

To register for the event, visit [roc.uk.com/harlow](http://roc.uk.com/harlow) or call Lawrence Bettany on 0161 393 4511.

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Since 2012 nearly 30,000 people in England have become homeowners through the Right to Buy scheme. Could this be the right time for you – or somebody you know – to join them?

Home ownership is not the right choice for everyone and potential owners need to be sure they can afford it. But homeownership also brings many benefits such as freedom to make changes, a sense of pride and an investment for the future.

Receipts from additional Right to Buy sales go into building new affordable housing.

### Who qualifies for the Right to Buy?

Tenants are likely to be eligible to buy their current home if they can answer 'yes' to the following questions:

- Are you currently a council tenant or were you living in your home when the council transferred it to another landlord (housing association)?
- Have you been a council or housing association tenant for five years or more?
- Can you confirm that you do not live in sheltered housing or other housing designed for elderly or disabled people?

In addition, tenants need to be free from legal problems with debt or outstanding possession

orders and their home isn't due to be demolished.

If you don't qualify at the moment, keep an eye on news about Right to Buy as the Government is hoping to make further changes to eligibility later this year.

### What to do next

If you want to find out more about buying your home and whether you are eligible for a discount through Right to Buy, have a look at our website.

There is an easy-to-use calculator to help you work out if you can afford to buy and lots of practical tips about the buying process.

If you decide to go ahead you will need to fill in the application form and take the process forward with your landlord.

### Support from start to finish

The Government's Right to Buy Agent service offers free and impartial advice on Right to Buy.

If you decide that home ownership is the right choice for you, the advisers will help you throughout the process

from applying to completing. The advisers can provide information on finding a mortgage, appointing a solicitor and arranging a survey.

If you are midway through buying and have a problem, get in touch with the Agent service and they can advise you.

The advisers are available from Monday to Friday, 8am until 6pm. You can phone them on 0300 123 0913.

### For more information:

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# Club's soccer showcase a test of skill and agility

SHOPPERS visiting the Harvey Centre in Harlow on Sunday were put through their paces by players from Harlow Town FC.

The footballers ran a number of agility exercises and challenges to test fitness and co-ordination, as well as providing people with the opportunity to demonstrate their football skills using pop-up goals.

Club spokesman Tim Sewell said the event was an ideal opportunity to showcase what it has to offer.

"With the senior team performing so well this season they are proving

to be a real inspiration to the youth players," he said.

"From our soccer school for youngsters looking to get into playing football for the first time to our full time academy students who wish to pursue a career within the game, we feel we are showing the future of community football by enabling children of all ages and abilities to participate in a team sport.

"We had one of our coaches with his under 7s squad showing some of their skills and they were joined by several people keen to join in."

He added: "It was amazing to see so many youngsters with the passion to join in and I hope to see many of them at the club in the near future."

It was part of a weekend designed to motivate shoppers to think about adopting a healthier lifestyle by trying something new.

On Saturday Paringdon Sports Club offered shoppers taster sessions in boxercise, bounce and pulse classes. Personal trainers were also on hand to carry out health MOTs, including blood pressure and body fat checks.



## Harlow Dental Surgery looks to the future.

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## Children learn about life Down Under



AUSTRALIA Day was celebrated in style at a Harlow nursery as children enjoyed everything from model beaches to kangaroos.

Staff at Kiddi Caru Nursery, in Kiln Lane, laid on a treat for the pre-school children who learned where Australia was on a map, made flags and discussed the country's wildlife and landmarks.

Nursery manager Anna Yeates said the youngsters had embraced Australia Day and loved learning about a new country.

"They were amazed when we showed them where Australia was on the map. They thought it was such a long way away and were fascinated by

**DAY DOWN UNDER:** Pictured enjoying the celebrations are, left to right, Dominic Marshall, Charlotte Spooner, Chloe Davis, Emily Jones, Yasmin Adams and Khenayah Sengo

the fact it's on the opposite side of the world to the UK," she said.

"They also thought it was funny that in some parts of Australia you can actually spend Christmas Day on the beach.

"All the children love learning about different countries and I think Australia has really captured their imaginations."

# Long-serving ex-councillor 'did so much for the town'

TRIBUTES have been paid to a former Labour councillor and community campaigner who has died at the age of 86.

Pauline Bruce, who worked as a teacher after moving to Harlow with her husband, Ron, in the 1960s, received a civic award in 2000 in recognition of her 25 years of service on the council.

This week Mr Bruce, 76, of Priory Court, Harlow, described his wife of 54 years as a popular figure who leaves behind a "legacy will be remembered".

The couple first met in the Middle East when Ron was serving with the Army and Pauline was teaching with the RAF. They moved to Harlow after they were married, settling in Monksbury.

"She was involved with so many things such as Women's Aid and she was an original member of Harlow Well Woman Centre," he said. "She also led a campaign to start a new sports centre and for Harlow Town FC to have a new stadium."

"She was a teacher at Holy Cross Primary School until her retirement in the mid-80s. She was a great teacher and many people have fond memories of her."



**DEDICATED:** Pauline Bruce

"A lot of people would come up to us in the street and say 'Hello, Mrs Bruce'. Although she didn't always remember them, they remembered her."

However, Mr Bruce said it was for her service as a councillor which she will be best remembered.

Her interest in the Labour Party began when the town's MP,

Stan Newens, called at their home while canvassing for the 1972 general election. Soon after she began her own campaigning, drumming up support for the party which led to her being asked to stand as a councillor.

Although her school commitments prevented her from doing so at the time, she was elected in 1975 and went on to complete 25 years of service.

Mr Newens said: "Pauline was an extremely dedicated woman working for the people of Harlow. I was assisted by her in providing housing for the second generation in Church Langley."

"Both Pauline and her husband made considerable contributions to Harlow Labour Party and the town's people."

Mr Bruce added: "She has done a lot of good in the town but didn't want a fuss to be made," said Mr Bruce. "A lot of people in the town have benefited from what she has done."

The couple have two daughters, two grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Mrs Bruce died in Princess Alexandra Hospital on January 13. Her funeral was held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This article is repeated from last week's edition when an incorrect photo was used. We apologise for the error and any distress that it caused.





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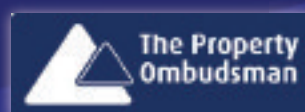


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# THINK PINK for Valentine's

**Sam Wylie-Harris** thinks pink ahead of Valentine's Day and recommends some pretty bouquets to charm your loved one

**W**ith Valentine's Day falling on a Saturday and the hottest film of the year, *Fifty Shades Of Grey*, coming to the big screen on February 13, there couldn't be a better time for a sparkling rosé, Provencal pink or sophisticated red to spark romance and passion.

Here's my pick of the bunch - with a couple of cocktails to set the tone first...

## LANIQUETINI

If you desire an exotic cocktail to set the mood, a twist on the classic martini promises the perfect start to Valentine's evening. Instead of vermouth, pour in a measure of Lanique (£24.95, 70cl, [www.31dover.com](http://www.31dover.com)) to unearth the scent of rose oil from this unique Prussian liqueur. An exquisite lipstick pink, it's slightly sweet and can also be added to white wine.

Ingredients: 25ml Lanique, 15ml gin, lime twist

Half-fill a mixing glass with ice. Add the Lanique and gin, stir well, then strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a lime twist.

## RED BERRY CLUB

A flavoured grape vodka you may not have tried before, Ciroc Red Berry (£37.50, 70cl, [www.alexanderandjames.com](http://www.alexanderandjames.com)) is infused with fresh raspberries and strawberries and if you fancy flirting with a sweet aperitif that's remarkably similar to a Clover Club (a favourite in New York bars that's made with gin), then it's time to try its cheeky French cousin.

■ 50ml Ciroc Red Berry, 25ml freshly squeezed lemon juice, 15ml raspberry syrup, 1 egg white

Half-fill a cocktail shaker with

ice. Add the Ciroc Red Berry, lemon juice, raspberry syrup and egg white. Shake vigorously and strain into a chilled coupe. Zest lemon over the top and garnish with a raspberry.

## COMING UP ROSES

The picturesque Loire Valley produces some lovely bubbly and fresh styles from Saumur such as Abesse Cremant De Loire Rosé 2012, France (£12.99, [www.laithwaites.co.uk](http://www.laithwaites.co.uk)) - made in the traditional method, it can be beautifully expressive and offer excellent value. Made from cabernet franc grapes, it has a floral, fresh berry nose with a creamy palate and a fruit-filled freshness on the finish.

## FIT FOR A QUEEN

A classy choice for the lady of the house, Royal Warrant holders GH Mumm are the official suppliers to Her Majesty the Queen and for an easy drinking rosé, you can't go wrong with a bottle of GH Mumm Cordon Rouge Rose, France (£33.59 from £41.99, now until March 17, Waitrose). A deep peachy pink with raspberry aromas, vibrant red fruits and a slight tartness on the flourish of a finish.

## UNDER LOCK AND KEY

A sexy creation from Moët & Chandon, their limited edition 'Unfurl The Tie' Rosé Imperial Champagne, France (£110, [www.selfridges.com](http://www.selfridges.com), available end of January) comes in a stylish rounded case which pirouettes open to reveal a bottle of their rose, with a 'Toasting Tie' stand that holds two delicately stemmed, footless champagne flutes.

## PINK PERSUASION

Cited by Decanter magazine as 'the perfect Provence Rosé', once you've poured a glass of Chateau Cousin Rosé 2013, Cotes de Provence, France (£13, Oddbins) it won't take much convincing that this wine is going to be utterly delicious. The colour is a pale, baby pink, the bouquet is rose and strawberry scented which leads to passion fruit and pink grapefruit flavours with an underlying minerality that adds freshness and elegance.

## ROSÉ ON DEMAND

This salmon pink rosé from Chateau d'Esclans enjoys a cult following and to tap into a Riviera lifestyle, Whispering Angel 2013, Cotes de Provence Rosé, France (£15.99, gift box £4.95, [www.31dover.com](http://www.31dover.com)) is heaven sent. The same Chateau produces Garrus - the world's most expensive still rosé

## ROMANTIC

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**PINK BUBBLES:** Moët & Chandon Unfurl The Tie Rose Imperial Champagne, France, Selfridges.com

- but with cupids on the label to channel your love and attraction, this seductive wine speaks the language of love. With delicate red fruits and nuances of strawberry and peach on the graceful finish, there's enough interest to keep you coming back for more.

## SPARE THOSE BLUSHES

If you've been cracking the whip lately, this tongue-in-cheek label from one of Australia's top winemakers should appease your loved one. A plush pinot that's as smooth as a silk stocking, Ad Hoc Cruel Mistress Pinot Noir 2013, Western Australia (£15.49, [www.strictlywine.co.uk](http://www.strictlywine.co.uk)) describe their wine as having "hints of lipstick and leather", and it opens up with black cherries on the nose and is laced with sweet and sour cherry notes with an underlying savoury character, hint of oak, mild tannins and raspberry fruit echoing on the finish.

## A FINE ROMANCE

A Left Bank Bordeaux that wears its heart on its sleeve, Chateau Calon Segur wines have a heart on the label - a lasting legacy from the Marquis de Segur who once owned the famous First Growth estates Chateau Lafite and Chateau Latour, but declared his heart belonged to Calon Segur. Concentrated, cabernet sauvignon dominant and a grand cru classe, IG Wines cite the beautiful Calon Segur 2003 Gift Box, Saint Estephe, Bordeaux, France (£67.95, [www.igwines.com](http://www.igwines.com), order by February 10) as being vigorous and youthful with plenty of mulberry, blackcurrant and cherry fruit intermixed with cedarwood, baking spices and roasted herbs.

## Venice named most romantic city by seasoned travellers

PARIS has been usurped by Venice as the most romantic place to visit, according to a recent survey.

The research was conducted amongst 581 'early adopter' members of the luxury launches website VeryFirstTo.com - on behalf of Hurlingham Travel - to establish which destinations should appear in a Valentine's vacation the travel company is organising: 'The Ultimate Lovers' Trip To The World's 10 Most Romantic Destinations'.

This exceptional amorous adventure features the locations which have earned a place in the top ten of the most romantic destination league table (in order of popularity):

- Venice, Italy
- Paris, France
- Santorini, Greece
- The Maldives, Republic of The Maldives
- Florence, Italy
- Kauai, Hawaii, USA
- Rome, Italy
- Saint Lucia, Caribbean
- Koh Samui, Thailand
- St Moritz, Switzerland

The 'ultimate' trip, which takes in all of the above locations, costs £68,500 (from London) and lasts 30 days.

Marcel Knobil, founder of VeryFirstTo.com, commented: "For so many years, Paris has been the icon location for romance, but it now appears to have been knocked off its perch by Venice."

"This might well be at least partly due to the horrendous events that recently occurred in the area."

"However, it still has easily earned the right to appear in the ultimate vacation itinerary for lovers."

The couples that embark on the month-long trip will spend a considerable amount of time in Italy, which, thanks to the seductive appeal of Venice, Florence, and Rome, must be



acknowledged as the world's most romantic country, as well as in seven other destinations where love is constantly in the air.

"They will be staying at the most romantic and luxurious hotels and greeted by the sound of love songs in each with a petal-filled bath surrounded by scented candles on offer. They will also enjoy the finest quality tours at each destination each invariably ending in a candle-lit dinner at the finest restaurant in the area."

The survey asked participants: "Which destination is the most romantic in the world." Whilst Paris has consistently topped previous surveys, Venice has eclipsed it thanks to its gondola rides, stirring opera, lavish baroque buildings and dreamy bridges, canals and piazzas. It is no accident that this city was home to Casanova, one of the world's most famous lovers.

Those surveyed were also influenced by the iconic monuments, beautiful architecture and food of Paris; the exquisite multi-coloured cliffs of Santorini; and the white sands, swaying palms and crystal blue waters of the Maldives.

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# VALENTINE'S



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## Strawberry and Almond Macaroons

Macaroons are the perfect dessert to follow a romantic dinner and these strawberry and almond macaroons are particularly light and fluffy, the perfect sweet treat.

**SERVES: 6 - 8**  
Preparation time: 1 hour  
Cooking time: 15-20 minutes

### Ingredients

*For the macaroons*

4 large egg whites  
175g icing sugar  
170g ground almonds  
30ml water  
170g caster sugar

*For the filling*

200g butter (at room temperature)  
100g icing sugar  
10 Viva strawberries hulled and sliced

### Method

Preheat the oven to 170°C fan/ 150°C. Place 2 of the egg whites in a large bowl, sift in the icing sugar and ground almonds and mix into a paste.

Place the water and caster sugar in a small pan, and bring to the boil. The syrup needs to reach 118°C.

While the syrup is boiling, whisk the 2 remaining egg whites until stiff, ideally using an electric whisk. Pour the hot syrup slowly into the egg whites, whisking all the time. Continue whisking until the mixture is thick glossy and cool - the syrup will cook the eggs.

With a spatula, gently stir the syrup and egg whites mixture with the sugar, and almond paste until the two mixtures are combined.

Place the mixture into a piping bag and pipe out equal rounds onto a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper. Don't worry if all the mix doesn't fit on the tray, you can cook it in batches.

Allow the macaroons to sit for 20-30 minutes so they can form a skin. Cook the macaroons for 15-20 minutes and then allow to cool on the tray for 10 minutes.

For the filling, beat the butter and icing sugar together until light and fluffy. Sandwich the macaroons together with two slices of Viva strawberries and a little buttercream.

## Valentine's Day Ice Cream

Spoil your sweetheart with this easy dessert that looks as though hours of preparation are behind it. Taking just 20 minutes to prepare and four hours to freeze with no whisking required, there'll be plenty of time left to get ready for a



EASY: Valentine's Day ice cream

# Treats for your sweet

romantic night in.

### SERVES: 6-8

Preparation time: 20 minutes plus 4 hours to freeze

### Ingredients

500ml good quality custard  
400ml double cream lightly whipped  
1 vanilla pod, split  
500g Viva strawberries  
4tbsp caster sugar

### Method

In a bowl, fold together the custard, the whipped cream and the vanilla seeds

scrapped from the pod. Take 400g of strawberries, and blitz together with the sugar. Stir into the custard mix. Chop the rest of the strawberries, and add to the mix, folding through.

Line a 1 litre loaf tin with cling film and pour the mixture in. Freeze for a minimum of four hours.

When ready to serve, take out of the freezer 10 minutes before you want to eat, and serve with some more fresh strawberries and mint.

Recipes from [www.vivastrawberry.co.uk](http://www.vivastrawberry.co.uk)



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# Point of play THROWN by amount of fighting

**T**HE usual school hall of Burnt Mill Academy was turned into a wrestling ring on Friday evening as the stage was set for the highly anticipated first night of a stage show I'd been promised was like nothing I'd ever seen.

*Living with Luke* is the story of alpha-male man's man Steve Hannam and his real life relationship with his autistic son told through a narrative of wrestling bouts.

Adapted from his blogs, Steve, a former semi-pro wrestler dressed-up as alter-ego Danson Thunderbolt, is pitted up against an equally burly opponent dressed in black, who represents and embodies autism.

When Steve sees some success in his relationship with Luke he's able to

keep the opponent at bay, but all too often the figure over-powers his resilience and throws, punches and head-butts his superiority.

With his life becoming ever more miserable Steve begins to realise that for all his macho strength this is one fight he'll never win - but as the brilliant final scene shows, he just has to keep fighting and make the most of life's small victories.

The play serves its purpose very well, and you can really feel for increasingly isolated Steve as he suffers the rejection, contempt, violence and absence of his son.

It pays testament to how truthful and heartfelt the play is that so many of Harlow's political elite were on the

guest list, and there was a real message that more needs to be done to help families suffering with an autistic child.

One member of the audience said afterwards: "The play was incredibly powerful and moving, not only in portraying the challenges that are faced by those who have autism and their families but also in showing what friends and the wider community can do to support those with autism."

Even for those not directly affected by autism, *Living With Luke* is definitely worth a watch. Ben Maytham, playing Luke, is the shows secret weapon and played the character so well that many of the audience could not believe he was not autistic. His communication, or lack of, with Steve

in the shows vital narrative sections gives the play soul and draws you in.

However, the narrative parts often seem too much like an appreciated respite from the non-stop wrestling action. While performing the play in the ring is a great idea, it can all feel a bit too long winded. Having Steve and fellow semi-pro wrestler Paul Tyrrell is an asset, but their fighting skills are used to the extent their throws and brawls become tiresome.

Davies has plans to take the show into Bishops Stortford and Clacton, but a bigger challenge will be to raise the £1,500 needed to perform at Colchester's Lights Up Festival. You can support the play at: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/living-with-luke-the-play](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/living-with-luke-the-play).

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## Laughs aplenty at music hall

### FULL OF JOYS OLD TIME MUSIC HALL MOOT HOUSE PLAYERS

NEVER mind full of joys - full of groans would have been a more appropriate description for this cheerful production. Cheesier than the cheesiest cheeseburger, it creaked into Moot Hall laden with predictable acts and execrable gags.

But this was old time music hall and that's what you get with old time music hall. It's a well-worn and familiar brand and if you can accept that, it has enormous power to entertain.

Moot House Players revived Full of Joys during their last season after a gap of more than 20 years and the show was so popular that they decided to give it another outing. And judging by the response from Saturday's lively audience, it was a very good decision. They laughed in all the right places, they groaned in all the right places and they sang all the familiar old songs with gusto.

Presided over once again by "Your magnificently moustachioed chairman" Michael Branwell, who also directed, the performers delivered a programme of

song, dance and comedy across "three halves".

The middle "half" consisted of a melodrama *The Maid's Revenge* or *The Avenger's Revenge* Avenged, written by Players' stalwart Jenny Southwell. A zanily convoluted Victorian tale of love, mistaken identity and Transylvanian treachery, this raised many a laugh.

There were solo songs from Rosalind Barron, Ruth Lewis, John McNamara, Kevin Smith, Jenny Southwell and Michael Rees while Suggers and Spencer (alias Geoff and Jacqui Leeds) delivered period duets in style. Unfortunately, not all the performers taking part had the strongest of singing voices but

Nevertheless the audience joined in enthusiastically with the company's sing-along choruses while pianist Joel Goodman provided versatile accompaniment.

Comedy came in the shape of the genial Gary Shaw who not only delivered a fund of jokes - ranging from hilarious to excruciating - but also managed to engage in witty banter with the audience.

Bridget McAlpine

## WHAT'S ON

### 2FBS

**WHERE:** Paringdon Sports & Social Club, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Fri, Feb 6, 8pm  
**HOW MUCH:** Free

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### EBONY SILK

**WHERE:** The Shark, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Fri, Feb 6, 9pm  
**HOW MUCH:** Free  
**TEL:** 01279 416297

### PORTLAND AVENUE

**WHERE:** The Herald, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Fri, Feb 6, 9pm  
**HOW MUCH:** Free

### NADIBELLA

**WHERE:** Burnt Mill Snooker & Social Club, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Sat, Feb 7, 8.30pm  
**HOW MUCH:** Free

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**WHERE:** The Essex Skipper, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Sat, Feb 7, 9pm  
**HOW MUCH:** Free

### CHRIS LORD & HER BLUE EXPRESS

**WHERE:** The Small Copper, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Sat, Feb 7, 9pm  
**HOW MUCH:** Free

### STEPHEN K AMOS - WELCOME TO MY WORLD

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 11 at 8pm  
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**B**OXES of miniature mouths are poking out of a drawer. Over in the corner, a minuscule bottle of wine is delicately squeezed into place on a tiny restaurant shelf, while in another room, hangs a startling photo collage of people with mullet hairdos, glaring into the distance.

This is Aardman Studios. Home of Wallace & Gromit, *Chicken Run* – and now *Shaun The Sheep The Movie*.

And while the exterior of the building, situated on an industrial estate on the outskirts of Bristol and described by Aardman co-founder Peter Lord as the “grey box”, is clinically ho-hum, it belies the magic inside.

I was lucky enough to be invited in for a glimpse, and meet some of the 100-strong team grafting away on bringing *Shaun The Sheep* to the big screen.

Like all Aardman films, the movie is an easy-to-love tale. Fed up with the hard work involved with being a sheep at Mossy Bottom Farm, under the nominal supervision of Farmer and Bitzer, his well-meaning but ineffectual sheepdog, Shaun decides to give himself a day off.

Events rapidly escalate out of control though, and Shaun’s mischief inadvertently leads to the hapless Farmer being taken away from the farm.

Having been crowned the nation’s favourite children’s character by a *Radio Times* poll, there’s plenty of appetite to see the fleecy one on screen.

“It was a fantastic honour,” says Richard Starzak, better known as ‘Golly’, who, along with Mark Burton, wrote and directed the movie and “effectively devised” the CBeebies series based on the character.

“Children love the idea of the sheep getting one over on the farmer,” adds Burton. “There’s a little metaphor there, of the children getting one over on adults. I think they love that sense of mischief.”

With the kids’ TV series shown in 170 countries, and boasting over five million friends of Facebook, Shaun, who first appeared in Wallace & Gromit short *A Close Shave*, is long overdue his own film.

Taking into account that each animator produces an average of two seconds’ worth of footage every day, doing things the long way is the only way with stop animation.

“It’s taken three years to make the film,” explains Burton. “It’s hard work, but it’s fantastic.”

Between them, Golly and Burton look after 20 units, where the 17 full-time animators could be tasked with anything from re-fleecing one of the flock, laying out teeny tablecloths at model restaurants, or papering the wall of a miniature train station with a poster advertising a restorative cup of Gulpa Coffee. But even seemingly small decisions take a long time when you’re working with plasticine.

“When you design a character, the clothes they’re wearing matter quite a bit, because if they change clothes, you generally have to re-sculpt

**RAISING THE BAA:** Shaun The Sheep hits the big screen



# Backstage with super SHAUN

them,” explains producer Julie Lockhart.

To keep the models and the animators’ hands clean, there are stacks of baby wipes everywhere: “They’re the best for getting off plasticine,” explains one modeller, as she selects a new mouth for a passer-by in a scene.

Just as important is ensuring everyone is reading from the same hymn sheet, so to speak. And considering it took five months to build the restaurant, which will be on-screen for around five or six minutes, there’s little room for error.

To avoid this, Golly and Burton act out scenes in front of a camera. Useful as this is, especially in “finding those little bits of magic, the things you can’t talk through”, it does mean they find certain models end up bearing a resemblance to them.

“The farmer’s Golly,” says Burton, laughing. “Your own body language is so strong, it comes through. On a Friday evening, the crew gets together for a beer, and usually the editors find the most embarrassing things we’ve had to do

throughout the week.”

“So we have to watch ourselves snogging, bending over, showing our backsides...”

Challenging – or embarrassing – as that is, the other big hurdle was making an impactful story about the “preciousness of family life with a few fart gags in it” without any dialogue, save for the odd 1,589 ‘baas’, that is.

Did they ever want to cheat a little and add some language?

“All the time,” says Golly with a smile. “All the time, I’d think, ‘I just want it to say...’”

“What’s interesting to us is, there’s a maxim that when you watch a well-known film, you could watch it without the sound and still get the story,” adds Burton. “We tried to create a really emotional big story, with a beginning, middle and end. There have only been a few places where we’ve thought, ‘Ooh, it would be lovely to cheat here’. It’s been a tough challenge at times, but it’s been really interesting.”

## NOW SHOWING

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Thursday (February 5) 12:00 15:00

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## WORTH A WATCH



## Mike's TV Film of the Week

**DRAMA: THE LAST DETAIL**, Film4, Saturday, February 6, 1.15am  
 By the time his dazzling supporting turn in *Easy Rider* made Jack Nicholson an 'overnight sensation' in 1969, he had been knocking around Hollywood for more than a decade without much to show for it.

The box office success of Dennis Hopper's counterculture classic blew the minds of the bosses at the major studios, who were reeling from a string of mega-budget flops – they didn't know what the hell it was, but they knew it cost peanuts and made millions.

So began the 'second golden age' of Hollywood, and Nicholson was its poster boy.

In those glorious next few years, he starred in *Five Easy Pieces*, *Carnal Knowledge*, *The King Of Marvin Gardens*, *Chinatown*, *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* and *The Missouri Breaks*.

That's an extraordinary list, and Nicholson was brilliant in them all – there wasn't a better or more exciting actor working in movies – but possibly his finest performance came in 1973's *The Last Detail*.

He plays Billy 'Badass' Buddusky, one of two US Navy 'lifers' – the other is Mulhall (Otis Young) – charged with escorting another sailor 600 miles to the Naval prison at Portsmouth.

Buddusky is cocky, belligerent, profane, but with a sentimental streak, while Mulhall is a weary cynic.

Their charge, the hulking teenage sad-sack Meadows (Randy Quaid), is so passive he's hardly there. One of life's losers – he's been sentenced to eight years for trying to steal a collection box containing \$40 because it was for the CO's wife's favourite charity – the kleptomaniac Meadows is blandly accepting of his fate.

His escorts, who have a week to carry out their task, at first plan to get him to jail as soon as possible so they can have a few days off. But Buddusky starts to feel sorry for Meadows and persuades a reluctant Mulhall that they should try and show the kid a good time before he gets locked up. Of course, for Buddusky, a good time means getting drunk, getting laid and getting into fights with Marines.

Directed by Hal Ashby from a script by Robert Towne – a superb job by both – *The Last Detail* has a unique feel to it.

It's very entertaining and often riotously funny, with fabulous performances all round – it's a huge tribute to Young and Quaid that they aren't blown off the screen by Nicholson – but ultimately it's a downer of almost cosmic proportions, shot in colour that's had all the life drained out of it.

It wouldn't have been possible at any other time in Hollywood's history, just like Jack.

Mike Whiteway

## Hitler's animal farm

**DOCUMENTARY: HITLER'S HUNTING EXPERIMENT**, More4, Saturday, February 5, 9pm

This intriguing documentary recounts the untold story of a Nazi vision that will leave viewers stunned.

This vision goes far beyond the military conquest of European countries – they came up with detailed blueprints for Aryan settlements and vast hunting parks full of extinct but revered game animals.

They employed the best scientists in Germany to launch the ambitious programme of genetic manipulation, both in the wild and for domestic use.

It was a far-fetched plan to recreate animals that had long vanished from the earth, beasts that they believed a new Nazi super-race would be able to hunt across Europe.

This programme explains how the Nazis tried to take control of nature and change the course of evolution.

This is fascinating viewing, and if you're particularly interested in the Nazi era, stay tuned for Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit which follows immediately after.

## RIGHTS and wrongs



ON THE MARCH: David Oyelowo (centre) stars as Martin Luther King in *Selma*

## Selma

**DRAMA (12A)**

Director: Ava DuVernay  
 Starring: David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo, Tom Wilkinson, Giovanni Ribisi, Tim Roth, Oprah Winfrey, Alessandro Nivola, Common, Dylan Baker

**M**ore than 45 years after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr, director Ava DuVernay honours the memory of the leader of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement with this impassioned biopic.

While there are lingering doubts about the historical accuracy of *Selma*, the emotional wallop the film delivers is beyond question.

In particular, the recreation of the iconic march over the Edmund Pettus Bridge chills the blood.

Oxford-born actor David Oyelowo delivers a breakout

performance replete with Georgia accent as the activist.

He is mesmerising and would surely have been in Oscar contention as Best Actor later this month had Paul Webb's script gifted him a few more barnstorming speeches.

DuVernay opens with a chilling act of violence that exemplifies racial tensions of the era.

In 1960s America, political bureaucracy and prejudice deny the African-American electorate the chance to vote in the forthcoming election in which President Lyndon B Johnson (Tom Wilkinson) hopes to be returned to the White House by the people.

Martin Luther King Jr (Oyelowo) entreats the President to right this democratic wrong but Johnson and his adviser Lee C White (Giovanni Ribisi) don't consider voting rights to be high on their list of priorities.

So King and his team head to

the community of Selma, Alabama to lead a peaceful protest march with their friends from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

The President seeks a private audience with J Edgar Hoover (Dylan Baker), the first Director of the FBI, to discuss how to remove this thorn from his side.

"We can weaken the dynamic, dismantle the family," explains Hoover, referring to tensions between King and his wife Coretta Scott King (Carmen Ejogo).

In Selma, local police under the jurisdiction of Governor George Wallace (Tim Roth) attack protesters with batons as TV cameras capture the brutality for horrified viewers.

Consequently, pressure grows on Johnson to intervene while King takes temporary leave of his wife and family to spearhead a second march.

Selma skilfully ebbs and flows

between events in Alabama and Washington, relentlessly cranking up the tension between figures on both sides of the debate.

Oyelowo is supported by a terrific ensemble cast including Ejogo as the dutiful wife, who stands by her man despite his dalliances away from home.

"Do you love me?" coolly asks Coretta in one of the film's most memorable scenes. "Do you love the others?"

Roth chews scenery as the Governor who believes resistance should be met with extreme force, while Wilkinson brings a touch of desperation to the most powerful man on Capitol Hill.

Luther King Jr had a dream and through the lens of DuVernay's film, we are minded that we must all continue to chase it.

Damon Smith

RATING: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Good

## Contentious movie belies all the hype

## THE INTERVIEW

**COMEDY/ACTION (15)**

Starring: James Franco, Seth Rogen, Lizzy Caplan, Randall Park, Diana Bang, Timothy Simons, Reese Alexander.

IF all publicity is good publicity, then Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg's contentious action comedy has been a marketing dream.

The film monopolised column inches and airtime last year after hackers calling themselves Guardians of Peace attacked Sony Pictures, releasing confidential data about employees and A-list stars on the company's roster.

The scale of the cyber attack against a corporation with a strong technology pedigree was dizzying, culminating in threats against American cinema chains that were planning to screen *The Interview*.

After all of the brouhaha and vociferous debate about free speech, *The Interview* turns out to be a crass, lumbering and

toothless political satire.

Trey Parker and Matt Stone's bad taste puppet satire *Team America: World Police* trampled over similar ground in 2004 with considerably more gumption and style.

Their marionettes jumped to a pulsating soundtrack of original songs including *Freedom Isn't Free*, but all *The Interview* can muster is James Franco caterwauling Katy Perry.

"Baby, you're a firework," he croons.

No, baby you're a damp squib.

Dave Skylark (Franco) is the gregarious host of entertainment show Skylark Tonight, which prides itself on headline-grabbing celebrity exposés.

Long-time producer Aaron Rapaport (Seth Rogen) learns that Kim Jong-un (Randall Park), Supreme Leader of North Korea, is an ardent fan of the show, so he casually approaches the President's advisors for an on-air interview.

Miraculously, the notoriously secretive regime agrees.

"All questions will be supplied by the Supreme Leader," confirms the President's right-hand woman Sook Yung Park (Diana Bang).

Shortly before they depart for Pyongyang, Dave and Aaron meet with CIA Agent Lacey (Lizzy Caplan), who wants the duo to poison Kim with ricin during their audience.

The lads agree, but the covert operation gradually falls apart when Lacey discovers her inside men are buffoons.

*The Interview* starts promisingly with a North Korean anthem awash with politically incorrect lyrics against the west and a *Skylark Tonight* episode devoted to rapper Eminem, who outs himself during a chat with Dave about his homophobic lyrics.

"I've been leaving a breadcrumb trail of gayness," explains the rapper, bounding out of the closet.

The uncomfortable giggles end there and for the next 90 minutes, Dan Sterling's script careens from one clumsy homophobic interlude to the next.





# Getting to gnaw you

YOU have probably seen pictures of them in books or on TV. Now the first colony of beavers found living in the wild in England for hundreds of years are going to be allowed to stay.

It was a year ago that these water-loving creatures were first discovered on a stretch of the River Otter in Devon.

It had been thought beavers had become extinct five centuries ago when they were hunted for their fur and oil.

At least three youngsters and eight adults have been spotted and there were calls for them to be rounded up and put in a zoo as it was feared they could pose a risk to other wildlife and might spread disease.

But now the Government

has agreed to allow them to stay where they are. For the next five years they will be watched over by the Devon Wildlife Trust in the first project of its kind.

Peter Burgess, of the Devon Wildlife Trust, said the beavers could have a positive impact on the local environment by reducing numbers of trees growing along the river banks, improving light levels and reducing the risk of flooding.

"It is a really important day for conservation in England," he added. "We are looking forward to making this trial a success."



## Beavering about

- There are two species of beaver - the North American and the European.
- Beavers can remain underwater without breathing for up to 15 minutes and swim up to 5mph.
- Beavers have a set of transparent eyelids which enable them to see under water.
- Beaver build their homes, called lodges, from branches and mud. They are positioned in open water and have underwater entrance holes.
- Beavers are among the largest rodents on earth. Their large teeth never stop growing and they constantly gnaw on wood to keep them from becoming too long.
- Beaver lodges usually contain two dens, one for drying off and the other where the family live.
- A beaver uses its tail as a rudder, as a lever to drag branches and to slap on the water to warn of danger.

## Happy Birthday

### THURSDAY

**Ethan** (member 744), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 11. **Ruby** (member 809), of Berecroft, Harlow, is 9. **Molly** (member 1245), of Lavender Close, Harlow, is 6.

### FRIDAY

**Adam** (member 773), of Vicarage Wood, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers.

### SATURDAY

**Bobby** (member 1110), of Barley Croft, Harlow, is 11. **Brandon** (member 1165), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 9.

### SUNDAY

**Rebecca** (member 1063), of Bynghams, Harlow, is 5.

### WEDNESDAY

**Jamie** (member 826), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 10.

### THURSDAY

**Savannah** (member 994), of Little Cattins, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers. **Brook** (member 910), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 11.



**RANGERS fact file**

- **NAME:** Rowanna (member 1101)
- **ADDRESS:** Broomfield, Harlow
- **BIRTHDAY:** January 30, 2005
- **SCHOOL:** Tany's Dell Primary
- **LIKES:** Singing, dancing, listening to music
- **DISLIKES:** Going to bed
- **FAVOURITE FOOD:** Roast dinner
- **LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Mashed potato
- **FAVOURITE BOOK:** Gangsta Granny by David Walliams
- **FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Victorious
- **FAMILY:** Brothers Danny and Luke (both 9)
- **WANTS TO BE:** A singer

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# How to make: A vintage matchbox

Of all the months, February seems to get the most flack - with it's cold dark nights and icy mornings, it's the start of the year and we're either on diets or giving up something we love.

Mrs Miggins (my elderly neighbour) refuses to give up her toy boy and evening tipple of gin, and I've grown quite accustomed to my additional lumps and bumps, so I'm not going to be giving up my hot buttered crumpets anytime soon.

February for me is all about roaring fires, candles, blankets, hot milky drinks and Ralphydog cuddles.



So this week I'd like to share a fabulous little winter project with you. I bought this lovely little old tin from a flea market in Amsterdam a couple of years ago, and I've been trying to find the perfect use for it. Then it struck me (no pun intended!) I'll turn it into a pretty matchbox!



## RUSTIC LIVING

Jodie May writes about craft, nature and a rural life

It's much easier to use now, it's safer, and I'm not constantly hollering at hubby for loosing the matches. It sits on the mantle looking pleased with itself for being so useful ... and the best bit? it takes all of 5 minutes to make.

### All you need is:

- A vintage tin - You'll find these in car boots, antique shops or flea markets.
- A large box of matches - You'll find these in any large supermarket.
- Double sided sticky tape

### What you do

Simply cut the ... er, whatsit strips from the side of the



matchbox (see piccy below) and stick them to the BOTTOM of the tin

(NOT the inside - that's a

possible fire hazard) with the double-sided sticky tape ... and TADA you're done! When the strips wear out (are usually good

for up to a year) simply peel them off and replace them.

Now light a fire / or your scented candles, pop a crumpet

in the toaster and sit back to admire your work!

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**ARIES MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Cash flow could cause problems over the coming seven days, which is sure to see you under more stress than you would like. Don't let pride stop you from people you've already talked to. Much has changed since last month thanks to the helpful hand of Saturn. Lies in work will come back on you so don't even think about telling them. Call to hear why your career is so lucrative now.

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**TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

You're really digging your heels in at the moment, which is making it hard for your close ones to get any sort of sensible answers from you. Don't let pride stop you from admitting what and who you really want. This could be your last chance to lay your heart on the line after last month's dramatics my friend, so think before you act. Ring to hear how Mars reveals a liar in the family.

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**GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Events from over the New Year come into play and you start to find out what did or didn't really happen. News from family gives you reason to get excited about an upcoming event which gives you the chance to mix with close ones you care for. Mercury hands you the power to work miracles in business and they are, so plan around this date. Ring now to hear why you're more psychic in February.

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**CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 22**

I know you're not feeling as confident as you would like, but if you stopped for a moment and looked at the person who has been ruling your emotions lately, then you'd see that you're far stronger and cleverer than they are. Time to take control. Starting from Tuesday you see what needs to be done to show you can't be walked over. Ring now to hear how education beckons this month.

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**LEO JULY 23 - AUGUST 23**

You speak without thinking over the coming days which could see you letting all sorts of secrets out of the bag. Not everything is as it seems in relationships, so be careful of accusing your close ones of things they may not have done. A great week for single Leos to go on dates or meet compatible partners. Ring now to hear which sign would be your match made in heaven.

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**VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22**

This week is all about you investing your time and belief in your close ones and their dreams. Oh, there will be time for you as well, but making your loved ones a priority can prove to them how serious you are about your feelings for them. Buy a back up gift, you're going to need it before this week is over for an event you'll want to attend. Ring now to hear how Saturn can heal family rifts.

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**LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23**

If you're not careful then family differences could end up getting out of control due to third parties who seem to think it's their right to get involved and to speak on your behalf. Older faces need more of your time, for reasons which will become apparent by Tuesday. A good week to sort out any old grudges and to find compromises in business and contractual matters. Ring now for more insight.

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**SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 21**

It's all too easy for you to say the first thing that comes into your mind, but it won't be so easy to clear up the mess which can be caused by such actions. Try to think how others will feel about your words before you act. A new face is sure to catch your attention and stir your heart. In fact, this is the week in which many of your sign fall hard and fast. Ring me for clarity.

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**SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 20**

You're discovering so many new sides to your character, both strengths and weaknesses, and I think you'll feel altogether more able to control your life and the decisions you make in it. Careful what you promise on Friday when you're liable to make several arrangements instead of one. Certain friends are growing tired of your recent unreliability. Ring now to hear how you can nip it in the bud.

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**CAPRICORN DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20**

This is a really important week for relationships. You're able to see and feel clearly what you do and do not want. No longer will you be accepting second best, but you want to live a life that makes you happy. Pay attention to the written word. It's worth your while paying for a second opinion or even a legal one. Ring now to hear why it's worth dressing in your best this weekend.

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**AQUARIUS JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

It's time to cut ties with the past issues which have been holding you back. You're stronger than you think and only you can allow what happened to interfere with your current plans and happiness. Talking things through on Tuesday and Thursday draws a line in the sand. Don't be late on Monday. Your professional reputation demands you're punctual. Ring now to talk about love.

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**PISCES FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Your personal life in recent weeks has been, in a word, messy. You've been putting up defences instead of dealing with what was on your mind. You've also been using a third party instead of going directly to the source. Family commitments you made must be adhered to. Stick to plans, you'll be glad you did when you see what a positive effect it has on close ones. Ring now for answers.

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1 Slab recovered from battle (6)

4 Shout 'Rotten' and suddenly back out (3,3)

8 Can go round ancient city to find Italian one (5)

9 From Los Angeles, to big shot, return key (7)

10 Emirate could be more substantial (7)

11 Best picnic party (5)

12 Media star, craftily, to produce for the stage (9)

17 Greek letter, nothing great (5)

19 Attacks fashionable streets (7)

21 In favour of desire to stretch (7)

22 Reportedly gauge the length (5)

23 Belief is held by those people (6)

24 Maiden on course for talisman (6)

**DOWN**

1 Carry manuscript with tribal signs (6)

2 I am turning into a poet as drinks server (7)

3 Boredom that is back to claim different run (5)

5 Artist needing instrument, almost making pasta! (7)

6 Musicians given voice treat regularly (5)

7 Run around the Spanish chap (6)

9 Getting involved by leaving car outside - much obliged! (9)

13 Uncertain what to do with income less than outlay (2,1,4)

14 Flexible cleat is adjusted (7)

15 Broke tooth finding penny inside casserole (6)

16 Look ace with half-glasses? (6)

18 Call up woman coming round to give approval (5)

20 Dance that's odd to a degree (5)

PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed bell-related terms. The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

BIG BEN, CARILLON  
CHIMES, CLANG  
COWBELL, DOORBELL  
GREAT TOM, HANDBELL  
LIBERTY, LUTINE  
MARIA DOLENS  
MECHELEN, PUMMERIN  
SIGISMUND, SISOFY  
SOUND, YONGLE

C	N	G	M	E	E	L	E	R	T	N
L	A	E	L	C	H	E	B	B	Y	E
U	M	N	O	I	R	N	I	I	G	B
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D	I	S	L	L	M	R	E	A	T	B
Y	G	I	E	B	W	O	C	O	T	R
O	D	C	H	I	M	N	E	M	H	O
N	N	U	O	S	E	I	T	N	A	O
G	L	L	O	N	S	L	U	D	B	D
S	E	L	I	R	A	C	L	L	E	N
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FUTOSHIKI

Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line. Your only clues are the numbers given and whether a number is greater than (>) or smaller than (<) the adjacent number.


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The 25-second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

**EASY** 53 +29 x4 -1/2 OF IT ÷4 -17 +3/4 OF IT x6 -109 DOUBLE IT

**MEDIUM** 26 TREBLE IT -13 x3 ÷5 +1/3 OF IT DOUBLE IT -57 x5 +9

**HARDER** 40 +1/2 OF 64 +33 -49 x10 HALF OF IT -1/4 OF IT ÷10 x7 +33

ANSWER

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QUICK CROSSWORD

Both sets of clues fit both grids

1	2	3		4	5	6	7
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		12		13			14
15							16
17		18			19		20
21							22
23				24			

**ACROSS**

1 Glad rags (6)

4 Soul, mind (6)

8 Takes heed (5)

9 Run amok (7)

10 Decrease (7)

11 Raise (a sail) (3,2)

12 Abundance (9)

17 Due for payment (5)

19 Deadlock (7)

21 Got up late (5,2)

22 Instances (5)

23 Degree (6)

24 Agitated (6)

**DOWN**

1 Stop (6)

2 Vegetarian bake (3,4)

3 Take an exam again (5)

5 Japanese warriors (7)

6 Shackles (6)

7 Absolved (6)

9 Song version (9)

13 Straight ahead (5,2)

14 Muslim veil (7)

15 Chilled dessert (6)

16 An individual (6)

18 Passive, lifeless (5)

20 Toss (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**Sudoku: Easy**

5	6	4	7	3	1	2	8	9
7	2	8	4	9	3	1	6	5
9	1	3	6	2	8	7	5	4
4	8	9	1	7	3	6	2	5
6	5	1	2	9	4	8	3	7
2	3	7	8	5	4	9	1	6
3	4	2	9	6	5	1	7	8
1	9	6	3	8	7	5	4	2
8	7	5	4	1	2	9	6	3

**Sudoku: Medium**

5	8	2	1	7	3	9	4	6
6	9	1	2	5	4	7	3	8
3	4	7	8	9	6	2	5	1
2	1	4	9	6	5	8	7	3
9	3	6	7	2	8	5	1	4
8	7	5	4	3	1	6	9	2
7	5	3	6	4	2	1	8	9
4	6	8	5	1	9	3	2	7
1	2	9	3	8	7	4	6	5

**Sudoku: Hard**

8	3	2	7	1	9	5	6	4
1	7	5	4	3	6	2	9	8
4	9	6	2	5	8	7	3	1
2	4	9	1	8	7	3	2	6
5	8	7	6	4	3	1	5	9
6	1	3	9	2	5	4	8	7
9	6	4	5	7	2	8	1	3
7	5	8	3	6	1	9	4	2
3	2	1	8	9	4	6	7	5

**Sudoku: Killer**

4	2	6	5	8	3	9	7	1
9	7	3	2	6	1	4	5	8
8	1	5	7	4	9	3	2	6
3	5	9	8	1	4	2	6	7
1	4	7	3	2	6	8	9	5
2	6	8	9	7	5	1	4	3
6	9	1	4	3	7	5	8	2
5	3	2	6	9	8	7	1	4
7	8	4	1	5	2	6	3	9

**Futoshiki**

1	5	4	2	3
2	4	3	1	5
4	3	2	5	1
3	1	5	4	2
5	2	1	3	4

**Pathfinder**

W	A	P	I	E	H	T	O	V	E	R
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E	W	H	I	O	G	H	A	L	L	E
A	Y	A	S	H	S	P	E	R	C	
S	B	A	B	T	O	R	N	E	M	E
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S	H	I	R	O	N	D	I	E	H	
M	A	R	E	T	O	U	S	H	I	

**Quick Crossword**

I	S	A	V	E		A	B	O	U	D		S	C	R	I	B
E	P	I	C		N	E	G	A	T	I	V	E		T	R	E
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**Cryptic Crossword**

F	I	R	S	T	A	B	I	L	I	T						
E	P	I	C		N	E	G	A	T	I	V	E				
C	O	L	O	N		N	A	R	O	N						
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# DRIVE



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## 10 SECOND REVIEW:

BMW always said it wouldn't go front-wheel drive but it's caved in with the 2 Series Active Tourer. It also marks a first foray into the compact MPV market and goes head to head with the Mercedes B-Class. Certain things are traditional BMW. A lot of money's been spent on engines and chassis development.

# LEADING FROM THE FRONT



## TESTED BMW 2 Series Active Tourer

In 2006 BMW ran an advertisement in many popular magazines. It featured a rabbit with puny back legs and outlandishly big front legs which looked plain wrong, underlined with the caption "That's why we don't have front wheel drives."

The message was clear – cars that sent their power to the front wheels were inherently second rate, an exercise in cost-cutting. Fast forward eight years and BMW has revealed the 2 Series Active Tourer, its first front wheel drive car.

Some may call that hypocrisy while others recognise that BMW needs to adapt to a changing marketplace. It's also

true that BMW has been building and selling front-wheel drive cars for years, albeit with MINI badges rather than BMW roundels on their noses.

The other thing strange about the 2 Series Active Tourer is that BMW's product policy seemed to suggest that the odd-numbered model lines would be the more practical cars while the even-numbered vehicles would be the sleek coupes and convertibles.

Yet here was a compact MPV, possibly the least racy looking car in the portfolio being badged a 2 Series. Stranger things have happened but we just can't think of one right now.

The 2 Series Active Tourer launches with a choice of three transversely-mounted engines developed from the same modular source. Even the entry level petrol engine has a bit of zip to it, the 136PS 1.5-litre three-cylinder 218i getting to 62mph in less than 10 seconds.

Step up to the 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo engine in the 225i and you're looking at a 231PS unit that's got some real punch. Give this one the full beans and 62mph will vanish in just 6.8 seconds. Maybe the 2 Series badge wasn't such an aberration. Should you prefer something a bit more sedate, try the 150 PS 2.0-litre diesel in the 218d.

Just because this vehicle drives the front wheels doesn't mean that BMW has decided to go on a manic cost-cutting frenzy. Where you might expect to find a compact torsion beam rear suspension, BMW has instead fitted a much more complex and expensive multi-link rear end. It's almost as if the Bavarians are overcompensating for something.

The 2 Series Active Tourer also benefits from a chassis where weight has been taken out where possible with the use of ultra-high strength steels in key stress points. The result is that the kerb weight of the 218i is a mere 1,320kg. That's only

two kilos more than a 1.4-litre Vauxhall Meriva. A six-speed manual comes as standard but there are six-speed and eight-speed automatics on offer.

This is a compact MPV and, as such, it's fairly inevitable that the basic shape is going to be somewhat generic. Cover the badges and grille and most would probably identify this as a Mercedes. The details are nicely executed but this remains one of the more conservative designs.

Compared to something like a Citroën C4 Picasso, this one's very toned down.

Some of the most fascinating aspects of this car's execution

aren't immediately obvious. The three-cylinder 1.5-litre petrol engine also sees service in vehicles as diverse as the BMW i8 hybrid supercar and the MINI. Ignore the 2 Series name for a bit as this car doesn't share its underpinnings with the 2 Series Coupe. Instead, it runs on a lengthened version of the MINI chassis with the wheelbase extended to 2,670mm.

This car was launched in five-seat form but BMW has developed a seven-seat version.

For a company with no real track record in MPVs, the Munich maker has clearly been studying what works in rival cars.



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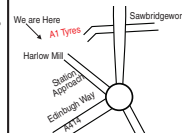
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(09) Toyota Aygo 1.0 Blue Auto 5DR, in met blue, one owner, only 20,000 miles, main dealer FSH, very economical, just £20 RFL, great value at	£4995 or £20pw
(13) Suzuki Alto Z 5DR, in grey, one owner, only 10,000 miles, FSH, very economical, £0 RFL, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, great value at	£4995 or £20pw
(52) Lexus RX 300 SE 4x4 Auto, in met grey, one previous keeper, main dealer FSH, full leather heated seats, alloys, climate/cruise control and more	£4995 or £20pw
(61) Kia Picanto 1.0 5DR, choice of 4 in black or silver, all low mileage, remainder of manufacturers warranty, air con, alloys and more, RFL exempt, value from	£4,995
(08) Honda Jazz DSI SE 5DR, in grey, low mileage, FSH, superb condition, air con, alloys, abs, CD player, central locking, full electric pack and more, value	£5295 or £22pw
(07) Suzuki Jimmy J LX, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, with many factory fitted extras, value at	£5295 or £22pw
(59) Nissan Micra Acenta Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, low mileage, main dealer FSH, fitted with many factory extras, superb condition, value at	£5295 or £22pw
(60) Vauxhall Corsa SXI 5DR, in met blue, one owner, low mileage, FSH, alloys, air con, full electric pack, CD, MP3 and much more, stunning value	£5495 or £23pw
(59) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Design, in silver, one owner, low mileage, half leather, air con, traction/cruise control, full electric pack and more, value	£5495 or £23pw
(61) Renault Clio Expression Auto 5DR, in met grey, one owner, 19,000 miles, FSH from new, MP3, air con, abs, full electric pack, exceptional condition	£5495 or £23pw
(10) Mazda 2 Sport 1.5 3DR, in silver, low mileage, one previous owner, FSH, cruise/climate control, alloys, full electric pack and more, low RFL	£5495 or £23pw
(07) Mini One, in blue, low mileage, FSH, alloys, air con, CD player, push button start, full electric pack and much more, superb condition	£5695 or £24pw
(08) Vauxhall Astra Sri CDTI Diesel, in silver, one previous keeper, superb condition, with alloys, air con, CD player, full electric pack and more	£5695 or £24pw
(07) Volkswagen Golf Plus SE TDI Diesel, in blue, one owner, immaculate condition through-out, air con, abs, traction control, CD and more, value	£5695 or £24pw
(08) Toyota Auris TR 5DR in black, only 19,000 miles, main dealer FSH, fitted with alloys, climate control, CD, full electric pack and more, superb	£5695 or £24pw
(61) Renault Grand Modus Dynamique Auto 5DR, in black, low mileage, FSH, half leather, air con, auto lights, abs, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £25pw
(61) Renault Wind 1.6 Dynamique Convertible, in silver, one owner, 20,000 miles, main dealer FSH, alloys, air con, half leather and more, superb	£5995 or £25pw
(08) Seat Leon Reference Sport 5DR, in silver, one owner, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, great value at	£5995 or £25pw

### CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

(61) Peugeot Partner Tepee Outdoor HDI Diesel MPV, in grey, low mileage, FSH, fitted with many factory extras, immaculate condition throughout	£7495 or £30pw
(61) Chevrolet Orlando LT 7 Seater Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, 20,000 miles, FSH, air con, alloys, full electric pack and more, immaculate condition	£7695 or £33pw
(13) Skoda Fabia S TSI Auto 5DR, in met blue, one owner, FSH, 14,000 miles, with many factory extras including air con, alloys, electric pack and more	£7695 or £33pw
(56) Volvo XC70 D5 SE Diesel Auto Estate, in mauve, one owner, main dealer FSH, low mileage, full leather, alloys, air con, cruise, abs and more	£7995 or £34pw
(13) Vauxhall Corsa Limited Edition, choice of 2 white or red, one owner, FSH, 10,000 miles, high spec, black alloys, pan roof, air con, climate	£8495 or £35pw
(61) Peugeot 3008 Active HDI Diesel 5DR, in black, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition, alloys, air con, CD, full electric pack and much more	£8695 or £36pw
(60) Volkswagen Jetta SE TDI Diesel Auto, in met blue, one owner, FSH, low mileage, low running costs, climate/cruise control, parking sensors and more	£8695 or £36pw
(61) Peugeot 3008 Sport E-HDI Diesel Auto 5DR, in grey, one owner, main dealer FSH, alloys, climate/cruise control, parking sensors and much more	£8695 or £36pw
(61) Mini One Convertible, in white, one owner, main dealer FSH, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, immaculate condition through-out, superb	£8995 or £38pw
(60) Honda Civic Type S GT, in silver, one owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles, immaculate condition through-out, with many factory fitted extras, superb	£8995 or £38pw
(63) Fiat 500 Lounge Dialogic Auto, in black, one owner, FSH, only 9000 miles, very economical, just £20 RFL, air con, Bluetooth, full electric pack	£9695 or £41pw
(61) Alfa-Romeo Giulietta 1750 TBI Cloverleaf 5DR, in silver, one previous keeper, FSH, 6 speed, half leather sports seats, climate/cruise and more	£10,495 or POA

### CARS FROM £10 PER WEEK

(11) Mitsubishi Colt, in black, one owner, FSH, only 25,000 miles, very economical, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, immaculate condition	£3995 or £17pw
(08) Vauxhall Vectra Design CDTI Diesel 5DR, in black, one previous keeper, FSH, half leather, air con, alloys, 6 speed, full electric pack	£3995 or £17pw
(61) Peugeot 107 Urban Lite, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, very economical, only £20 RFL, fitted with many factory extras, amazing value at	£4295 or £17pw
(56) Toyota Yaris 1.3 T-Spirit Auto, in silver, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with many factory extras, value	£4495 or £18pw
(11) Citroen C1 VT in silver, immaculate condition through-out, only 12,000 miles from new, fitted with many factory extras, just £20 RFL, value at	£4495 or £18pw
(07) Nissan Note SE DCI Diesel, in blue, one owner, main dealer FSH, immaculate through-out, air con, full electric pack, auto lights, CD and more	£4495 or £18pw
(08) Toyota Auris 1.6 T-Spirit 5DR, in blue, one owner, FSH, with extras including alloys, air con, cruise/traction control, full electric pack and more	£4695 or £19pw
(10) Nissan Micra Visia 5DR, in black, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, great value at	£4695 or £19pw
(07) Honda Jazz DSI Sport 5DR, in silver, low mileage, FSH, air con, CD player, full electric pack and more, superb condition throughout	£4695 or £19pw
(58) Vauxhall Corsa Club CDTI Diesel, in silver, low mileage, main dealer FSH, very economical £30 RFL, with many factory extras, great value at	£4695 or £19pw

### CARS FROM £20 PER WEEK

(61) Nissan Note Tekna DCI Diesel 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, only £20 RFL, sat nav, Bluetooth, half leather privacy glass and more	£5995 or £25pw
(55) BMW 1 Series 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, fitted with alloys, air con, push button start, full electric pack and more, stunning condition	£5995 or £25pw
(59) Volkswagen Polo Match TDI Diesel 5DR, in silver, one previous keeper, main dealer FSH, with many factory extras, immaculate throughout	£5995 or £25pw
(61) Vauxhall Corsa Excite CDTI Diesel 5DR in silver, one owner, main dealer FSH, alloys, air con, CD, full electric pack and much more, great value	£5995 or £25pw
(61) Chevrolet Cruze LT Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, low mileage, main dealer FSH, alloys, climate/cruise control, parking sensors and more	£5995 or £25pw
(12) Vauxhall Astra Sportive CDTI Diesel 125 Van, in silver, one previous keeper, FSH, immaculate condition, Bluetooth, 6 speed and more, value	£5995 + VAT
(01) Peugeot 207 SW Sport Auto Estate, in grey, one previous keeper, low mileage, main dealer FSH, pan roof, climate control, alloys and more	£5995 or £25pw
(60) Kia Venga 2 5DR, in silver, low mileage, low insurance, main dealer FSH, remainder of manufacturers warranty, with many factory extras, value at	£5995 or £25pw
(60) Vauxhall Meriva SE MPV, in blue, low mileage, FSH, with many factory extras including pan roof, air con, full electric pack and more immaculate	£5495 or £26pw
(59) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Sri 5DR, in silver, one owner, FSH, superb condition, with many extras including air con, alloys, full electric pack and more	£5495 or £26pw
(09) Honda Jazz i-VTEC Auto 5DR, in blue, immaculate, only 20,000 miles, service history, pan roof, climate/cruise control, full electric pack	£5495 or £26pw
(61) Citroen C3 Exclusive HDI Diesel 5DR, in silver, one owner, main dealer FSH, £20 RFL, alloys, climate/cruise control, full electric pack and more	£5495 or £26pw
(61) Mitsubishi Lancer G2 Di-D Diesel 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, Bluetooth, 6 speed, parking sensors, sports seats and more	£5695 or £28pw
(61) Kia Soul 2 CRDI Diesel 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, main dealer FSH, alloys, air con, full electric pack, abs, CD and more, value at	£5995 or £29pw
(10) Ford C-Max Zetec Diesel, in blue, one owner, low mileage, FSH, superb condition, fitted with alloys, air con, abs, CD, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £29pw
(10) Skoda Octavia SE TSI 5DR, in silver, low mileage, main dealer FSH, 6 speed, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £29pw
(08) Suzuki Grand Vitara 5DR Auto, in blue, low mileage, service history, alloys, climate/cruise control, CD player, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £29pw
(61) Renault Scenic 1.6 Expression MPV, finished in bronze, one owner, main dealer FSH, only 7000 miles, with many factory extras, superb condition	£5995 or £29pw
(13) Volkswagen Up Move 1.0, in black, one owner, only 9000 miles, FSH from new, low insurance, very economical, air con, abs, CD and much more	£5995 or £29pw
(60) Saab 9-3 Aero 1.9 Diesel, one owner, service history, full leather, heated seats, climate control, alloys, parking sensors, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £29pw

### CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

(62) Ford B-Max Titanium 1.0 Eco Boost (New Model), in black, one owner, FSH, only 2000 miles, £30 RFL, twin sliding rear doors, Bluetooth	£10,495 or POA
(61) Volkswagen Golf Match TDI Diesel 5DR, in white, one owner, main dealer FSH, £30 RFL, alloys, air con, abs, cruise/traction control and more	£10,695 or POA
(09) Toyota Prius T Spirit Electric Hybrid 5DR, in blue, one owner, low mileage, service history, sat nav, air con, alloys, abs and more, £0 RFL, very economical	£11,695 or £POA
(09) Jaguar XJ V6 Executive Diesel Auto, in blue, one owner, FSH, sat nav, full leather electric heated memory seats, climate/cruise/traction control	£11,995 or POA
(61) Ford Galaxy Zetec TDI Diesel Auto 7 Seater, in blue, one owner, only 30,000 miles from new, FSH, fitted with an array of extras, exceptional condition	£12,695 or POA
(61) (13) Kia Sportages 1 & 2 Diesel/Petrol Manual/Automatic, choice of 8, choice of colours, all with manufacturers warranty, value from	£12,995 or POA
(11) Audi A3 Sportback TDI S-Line Diesel 5DR, in blue, one owner, main dealer FSH, sat nav, full leather, Bluetooth, climate/cruise, parking sensors	£12,995 or POA
(12) Volkswagen Scirocco GT TDI Diesel Bluetonium Auto, one previous owner, low mileage, FSH, adaptive chassis control, stop start, Bluetooth	£13,695 or POA
(61) Audi Q5 TDI Quattro SE Diesel Estate, in black, FSH, 6 speed, full leather, climate/stability/cruise control, alloys, parking sensors and more	£16,995 or POA
(08) Audi Q7 TDI Diesel Quattro S-Line Auto 7 Seater, in blue, full leather electric heated seats, sat nav, cruise/climate control, parking sensors and much more	£16,995 or POA
(12) Isuzu Rodeo TD Denver Max LE Diesel Pick-up, in black, one owner, 7000 miles, FSH, crew cab, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth	£17495 + VAT or POA
(11) Mitsubishi Shogun Elegance Diesel Auto LWD 7 Seater, in black, one owner, FSH, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth, parking camera	£17,995 or POA



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Total interest charges.....	£2321.98
Interest rate (fixed for duration of agreement).....	4.58%
Representative.....	8.9% APR
36 monthly payments of.....	£292.43
1 final payment of.....	£4,544.50
The guaranteed future value is.....	£4,544.50
Total amount payable inc. deposit.....	£17,221.98
Duration of agreement.....	37 months

## Rio 1.25 Special Edition VR-7 5 Door, White

Cash price on the road inc 3 years servicing plan.....	£12,195.00
DEPOSIT KEN BROWN MOTORS PAY THIS FOR YOU.....	£1,225.00
Amount of credit.....	£10,970.00
Total interest charges.....	£2008.44
Interest rate (fixed for duration of agreement).....	4.58%
Representative.....	8.9% APR
36 monthly payments of.....	£249.54
1 final payment of.....	£3,995.00
The guaranteed future value is.....	£3,995.00
Total amount payable inc. deposit.....	£14,203.44
Duration of agreement.....	37 months

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Cash price on the road.....	£13,085.00
DEPOSIT KEN BROWN MOTORS PAY THIS FOR YOU.....	£1,500.00
Amount of credit.....	£11,585.00
Total interest charges.....	£2062.06
Interest rate (fixed for duration of agreement).....	4.58%
Representative.....	8.9% APR
36 monthly payments of.....	£274.96
1 final payment of.....	£3,748.50
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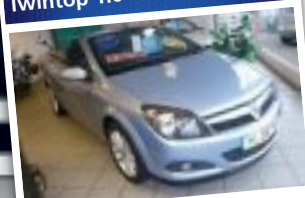
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## 2008 (08) Peugeot 308 1.4



**£4,395**  
silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 53,000 miles

## 2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra Twintop 1.6



**£4,695**  
blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hard top, CD player, 64,000 miles

## EXECUTIVE

**2003 (52) Bentley Arnage 6.7 Twin Turbo**, dark metallic green, light cream quilted leather, phone, sat nav, split rim wheels, 42,000 miles only, history, superb looking car, bargain, cost new £180,000

**Was £39,995 Now £28,000**

**2011 (61) BMW 730 Diesel Auto**, black, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, Parking sensors, one owner, remote locking, keyless start, 16,000 miles only, stunning

**Was £31,995 Now £25,995**

**2009 (59) Mercedes E350 CDI Coupe**, parking sensors, heated electric leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, 60,000 miles

**Was £19,995 Now £17,995**

**2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto**, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/mirrors, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles

**Was £13,995 Now £11,995**

## SALOON & HATCHBACK

**2011 (61) Peugeot 3008 1.6 HDi Auto**, bronze, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 8,000 miles only, YES 8,000 miles

**Was £11,995 Now £9,995**

**2011 (61) Peugeot 3008 1.6**, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 21,000 miles only

**SOLD Was £9,995 Now £8,995**

**2009 (09) Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi 5dr**, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 47,000 miles

**Was £7,495 Now £6,495**

**2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi**, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only

**Was £7,495 Now £6,495**

**2008 (08) Mercedes A150**, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles

**Was £6,995 Now £5,995**

**2011 (61) Renault Clio Expression 16v 5dr**, black, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 48,000 miles

**SOLD Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

**2005 (05) Jaguar X-Type 2.0 Auto**, blue, alloy wheels, air con, leather electric seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 58,000 miles

**Was £5,495 Now £4,495**

**2008 (08) Peugeot 308 1.4**, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 53,000 miles

**Was £4,995 Now £4,395**

**2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6**, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 57,000 miles

**Was £4,495 Now £3,495**

## FAMILY CARS

**2007 (57) Nissan Qashqai 2.0**, beige, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 42,000 miles only

**Was £8,995 Now £7,995**

**2011 (61) Chevrolet Orlando 1.8**, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, 7 seater, one owner, 26,000 miles only

**Was £8,995 Now £7,495**

**2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4**, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 17,000 miles only

**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

**2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic**, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only

**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

**2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso 1.6 Diesel**, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner

**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

**2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6**, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner

**Was £7,995 Now £6,495**

**2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4**, beige, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, one owner, 33,000 miles only

**Was £7,495 Now £6,495**

**2011 (60) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4**, blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 28,000 miles only

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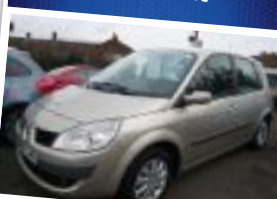
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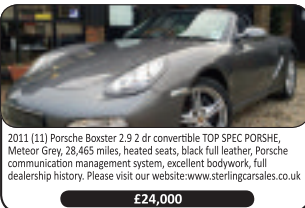


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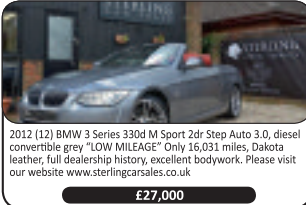
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**Closing Date: Tuesday 17 February 2015.**

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**Closing date: Monday 23rd February 2015**

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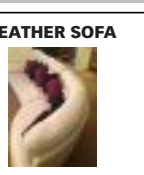
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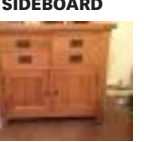
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**Essex County Council**

**(B183, Sheering, M11 Longlands Over Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

**Further to a notice** under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which commenced on 05 February 2015.

**Notice is hereby given** that the Essex County Council has made the above order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the order:** To temporarily B183, Sheering in the District of Epping Forest which forms the M11 over bridge from its junction with Back Lane eastwards for 50 metres.

The closure is scheduled to commence 11 February 2015 for approximately 1 further night or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while repairs to the M11 bridge are carried out.

An alternative route is available via B183, A1060 through Hatfield Heath, Little Hallingbury and Bishop's Stortford, B1383, A1184 Sawbridgeworth, A414 Harlow and vice versa.

Access for emergency services will be maintained during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 11 February 2015 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Dated: 05 February 2015

**Liz Burr**, Head of Network Management, County Hall, Chelmsford.

**Planning Notices**

**HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Sections 53(2) and 70 of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

**Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Revised Fees**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting of the Licensing Committee on 20 January 2015, a resolution was passed to vary the fees to be charged in relation to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences, details of which are set out below:

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Dated 05 February 2015

Michael Pitt  
Environment and Licensing Manager  
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## Running

## Disappointing end to cross country league

HARLOW Running Club competed in the fourth and final round of the East Herts and West Essex Cross Country League over a muddy five-mile course at Bishop's Stortford.

First HRC member to finish was Rob Lowe in 11th out of 131 finishers in 31min 34sec.

He was followed home by Jamie Jephcott, 21st in 32:30, Peter Brewin, 26th in 33:22, Greg Goodey, 46th in 35:23, Adrian Fell, 50th in 35:33, Darren Coates, 56th in 36:10, Andy Terrell, 58th in 36:17, Brendon Maclean, 68th in 38:14, Mark Hayward, 75th in 39:21, Jon Steadman, 78th in 39:42, John Bull, 79th in 39:44, John Tennant, 80th in 39:45, Andy Ramage, 84th in 40:14, Pasquale Pellicchia, 85th in 40:16, Sean Flynn, 86th in 40:41, Alan Coates, 91st in 41:19, Martin McColgan, 96th in 41:44, Graham Saville, 102nd in 42:39, Robin Lozeau, 104th in 42:59 and Terry Pike, 120th in 50:20.

In the women's race, Harlow's Julia Gardiner was third out of 74 finishers in 36:37.

She was followed by Louise Tankard, sixth in 37:30, Paula Reynolds, eighth in 38:17, Sharon Wright, 11th in 39:10, Janice Page, 33rd in 44:33, Karen Moir, 40th in 46:03, Debbie Smith, 47th in 47:10, Debbie Barry, 52nd in 48:45, Holly Nairn, 55th in 49:37, Jane Evans, 56th in 49:38, Alison Bull, 59th in 50:56, and Louise Coates, 60th in 51:12.

The winning men's team on the day were Ware Joggers, with HRC fifth.

The women's race was won by Ware Joggers, with HRC second and Stortford third.

## Ancient Roman road

Overall team winners were Ware Joggers with HRC fifth. Ware Joggers won the league. Harlow were last.

Meanwhile at the Peddars Way Ultra, which runs along the coast from Suffolk to North Norfolk along an ancient Roman Road for 47 miles, Gary Godfrey was 28th out of 66 finishers in an exhausting 9hr 15min.

At the London Winter Run 10K, Lyndon Cooper was 11th out of 11,469 finishers in an excellent 36:17. He was followed home by Louise Kedge, 3073rd in 54:36, Richard Smith, 3078th in 54:37, Joanna Lawrence, 4178th in 57:04, Jessica Briggs, 4441st in 57:37 and Georgina Spenceley, 5525th in 59:14.

At the Harlow Parkrun 5K, Louise Tankard was sixth out of 91 and first female in an excellent 22:16. She was followed home by Andy Ramage, 17th in 23:59, Paul Dixon, 20th in 24:27, Spencer Brooks, 23rd in 24:37, Jim Bates, 33rd and first Vet 70 in 26:44, Jane Evans, 39th in 27:57, Alan Wellbelove, 52nd in 30:19, Pushpa Mistry, 54th in 31:04 and Louise Coates, 82nd in 39:18.

At the Cannon Hill Parkrun 5K (Birmingham), Andy Kinney was 208th out of 392 in 26:58. The following day Kinney completed the Stourbridge Stagger, a multi-terrain ten-mile race, in 387th out of 425 in 2:01:44.

Other results:- Great Notley Parkrun 5K (Braintree): Jamie Jephcott, 3rd out of 85, 19:43.

Cambridge Parkrun 5K: Vicky Calver 361st out of 446, 31:50.

Panshanger Parkrun 5K (Hertford): Rob Lowe, 2nd out of 196 in 18:23.

## Rugby



SNOW BUSINESS: The freezing weather could not thwart the Rams at Old Brentwoods on Saturday

Photo by Steve Foreman

## Rams put the freeze on Old Brentwoods

THE Rams warmed up for their tough home test against Division Three North East leaders Sudbury this Saturday with a convincing win at Old Brentwoods in blizzard-like conditions.

With heavy snow falling for almost all the first half, Harlow dug in well to record their fifth win in succession on Saturday.

By the second half the snow had begun to thaw, improving the visibility of the pitch markings although making conditions difficult underfoot.

Brentwoods started strongly and during the first five minutes pushed Harlow back into their own half, eventually spinning the ball wide for a try in the corner.

**RFU London & South East Division Three North West**  
**Old Brentwoods** . . . . . 5  
**Harlow** . . . . . 36

It took time for the Rams to adapt to the conditions, but they eventually broke through on 25 minutes. The visitors pushed forward and flanker Josh Drake touched down to level the score at 5-5.

In the closing minutes of the half, the Rams grabbed their second try.

Jamie Fricker made a long run upfield and found Francis Brown on his shoulder to take the pass and touch down close to the posts.

Danny Smith landed the conversion to give Harlow a 12-5

lead at the interval.

Harlow started the first half well and pressed OBs back into their own 22.

They tried to run the ball out but a player was caught by Jonathan Unwin who ripped away possession and passed out.

The backs moved the ball wide and Scott Whitby scored Harlow's third try in the corner. Despite the conditions, Smith slotted a difficult conversion for a 19-5 lead.

Harlow kept up the pressure and midway through the second half two scores in quick succession finished any chance of a home recovery.

First they took clean ball from a line-out and set up a rolling maul which took them over the

line for tight head Peter Frost to touch down for the try.

From the restart Harlow's Will Grimley ran the full length of the pitch for the try, making it 29-5.

In the closing minutes, despite the terrible conditions, winger Ryan McGlone made a superb long run.

He chipped ahead and centre Luke Bowering gathered the ball and scored a try close to the posts.

Smith converted to complete the scoring.

HARLOW: Ephgrave, M. Bowering, Frost, Twiner, Unwin, Roberts, Drake, Claridge, Woodington, Smith, Grimley, L. Bowering, Fricker, McGlone, Brown. Replacements (all used): Cunningham, Hawkins, Whitby.

## Ladies whip Wapping to climb table

**Essex Women's Hockey League Premier Division**  
**Wapping III** . . . . . 1  
**Harlow** . . . . . 2

HARLOW Ladies produced arguably their best result of the season to move up two places to seventh in the Essex Women's Hockey League Premier Division table.

The impressive 2-1 victory away to Wapping thirds, who were 11 points and three places above them in the table beforehand, was a real confidence boost.

Harlow scored both their goals in the first half.

The first goal was from a short corner.

Carolyn Welsford flicked the ball to Emma Tweddle who scored from the penalty spot.

Harlow doubled their lead when a solo run from Steff Hawes saw her beat two defenders before shooting beyond the keeper.

Wapping had the most opportunities in the second half, their main chances coming from short corners, which were defended bravely.

The hosts scored a scrappy goal 15 minutes before the end of the game and the rest of the game was close.

However, Harlow held on to win 2-1 and move up the table.

The Ladies are next in action this weekend when they host fourth-placed Chelmsford third team.

Harlow's game in the East Men's Hockey League Division Six South East was off due to snow.

They are next in action this weekend when they host leaders Wapping VII.

## Extra-time goal seals semi spot

BOBBY BRAZIER's brilliant extra-time winner sealed a place in the Mid-Herts Rural Minor Youth Football U12 Indigo Division League Cup for Harlow Town FC.

Earlier fantastic goals from Harrison Leathers and Charlie Milsom gave Harlow a 2-1 lead at Lemsford.

The hosts equalised a minute from the end of normal time after the Harlow keeper had earlier saved a penalty.

But Brazier stormed through to score the winner near the end of extra-time to send his side through to the last four.

## Results

HARLOW PREMIER DARTS LEAGUE: Colt Hatch 2, Sawbridgeworth Brewery 6 (Jason Phillips his ninth 180 of the season, Dan Wood 180, Rob Winslow 180); Tye Green Pirates 5, Paringdon Social 3 (Martin Andrews 180); Paringdon Lions 4, Tye Green Foxes 4; White Admiral 5, Green Link 3; Servo Link 8, Golden Swift 0.

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLATE, QTR-FINALS: Sheering Saints 3 (Olivier Blass 2, Mitchell Toms), Newtown Rangers Res 0; Three Shoes 2, Barretts Rangers 2 (Ali Bulent, Sam Painter); Three Shoes won 4-3 on pens. LEAGUE CUP: Ashfield Albion 2 (Jack Holgarth, Martin Walters), Latton Orient 1 (Shane Brett). DIV THREE: Coppice Row 2, Joga Bonito 2 (Stacey Robson, Ross Williams).

## Fixtures

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7  
 Football  
 RYMAN NORTH: AFC Sudbury v Harlow Tn.  
 Rugby  
 RFU LONDON & SE, DIV THREE NORTH EAST: Harlow v Sudbury (2.15pm KO).

# It's summit special as Leopards go top

## Big Cats beat Crusaders in front of big crowd

LEOPARDS went top of National Basketball League Division One as they defeated Kent Crusaders 66-55 in front of a big crowd in Harlow on Saturday.

The Big Cats overcame a slow start to improve their record to 10-2 at the midway stage of the league campaign, with victory against a Crusaders side which contained rising England basketball star Josh Steel, from Harlow, playing against his old club.

Will Ashby sunk four of his six three-point attempts on the way to a game-high 16 points, adding five rebounds and two assists.

Courtney van Beest added 14 points and six boards, with Byron Richards (12) and Albert Margai (11) also finishing in double figures. Dave Ajumobi added nine

points, five rebounds and three assists as Robert Youngblood's side inflicted a second league defeat of the season on Kent.

Adetola Akomolafe led the visitors with an impressive 14-point, 16-rebound double-double while Steel finished with 11 points, four boards and three assists.

Leopards started poorly with Crusaders rushing into a 9-0 lead, and it took nearly four minutes before Ashby's first triple of the night got them on the scoresheet.

## In charge

A 14-0 run, wrapped around the first break, put the home side in charge and they never trailed again in the first half as Van Beest's basket sent them into the locker room with a 29-25 lead.

Steel briefly put the visitors ahead midway through the third period but Ashby and Ajumobi hit treys in a 14-0 run as Leopards answered in devastating style, and they led 48-40 at the final break.

A three-point Steel play saw Leopards' lead cut to five points at the start of the fourth period but that was as close as the visitors came, and five straight Ashby points took the advantage out to 13 with five minutes left as the Big Cats never looked back.

Leopards' schedule doesn't get any easier as they travel to fourth-placed Reading Rockets on Saturday.

Rockets have an 9-3 record and are currently on an eight-game winning streak in the league, but



FAST LANE: Will Ashby in action against Kent

they suffered a surprise 76-58 hammering by Manchester Magic in the National Cup final a fortnight ago.





## Watts clocks world's fastest 200m time this year

WATCH out Usain Bolt – Harlow's Sam Watts is coming to get you!

The former Harlow Athletic Club member (pictured above), now studying at university in the USA, clocked the fastest 200m time so far this year, when he competed in New Mexico on Saturday.

Racing in Albuquerque, the former Leventhorpe School student ran an astonishing time of 20.69sec in his first competitive race of the season.

That smashed the 22-year-old's previous personal best by more than .35 seconds to start the year with a bang.

Watts, who now studies in America at the Texas Christian University, told the Star: "This weekend was a great weekend for me.

"If I'm going to be honest I said to my training partner before the meet that I just wanted to run 20.99, just anything with a 20 in front of it.

"After a hard fall [autumn] focusing a lot on the mental and the technical aspect of competing, I knew that I had a chance of running well.

"Practice has been going well and I had been running a lot of training bests, but nothing to indicate I would run 20.6 seconds.

"I had my training partner and room mate Ronnie Baker in lane six and I was in lane five so I knew he would be able to help me to a good time.

"We were just laughing and joking around on the start line because this year I feel a lot more confident in my ability and I'm able to relax a lot more before the start of a race.

"I think this had a massive impact on my performance.

"After I crossed the line and looked up at the clock I couldn't believe what I was seeing."

In a fantastic step forward for Watts, he admitted that he is now starting to reap the rewards of all his hard work. "I've never been much of an indoor runner and I could never have imagined I'd ever be leading the world rankings, let alone indoors.

"But I've been working really hard now and after a few really difficult years I finally feel like I'm getting back into my ways and settling into the intense competition they have here [in America] and I think that it's really helped push me to the next level."

## Swimming

# Penguins celebrate more Essex success

## Medals, records and top times at county champs

by Alan Scott

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HARLOW Penguins continued their success at the Essex County Championships, with another medal feast.

The Championships are competed over three weekends across a four-week period.

At the second weekend at Southend, Penguins swimmers achieved three individual and one team gold medal.

Bradley Veitch has been in dominant form in the freestyle events and last weekend was victorious in the 15/U 100m freestyle in a time of 55.55sec.

Bradley just missed out on a gold double, narrowly losing the 15/U 100m butterfly in a time of 1min 02.24 to claim silver, and then somewhat unexpectedly came fourth in the 100m breaststroke in a time of 1:15.30.

Alessandro Rioda experienced the highs and lows of swimming. After losing out in the 100m freestyle he bounced back in no uncertain terms to take the 100m backstroke in a time of 1:15.74, a time that ranks him number two in the UK.

### Versatility

Alessandro showed his versatility by claiming second in the 100m breaststroke in a time of 1:30.20.

Carys Brealey continued her dominance of the sprint freestyle events.

Having already won the 50m event on the first weekend, she stormed to the 11/U 100m freestyle championship, winning in 1:05.83, a time that puts her top of the GB rankings.

Carys also claimed silver medals in the 100m backstroke (1:17.57) and in a close fought race in the 100m breaststroke (1:30.68).

Penguins' senior men's squad (Karl Batorski, Mason Arnold,



RELAY GOOD: The successful men's relay team

Jamie McLaughlin and Lee Baker) confirmed their number one ranking in Essex in a storming race in a time of 1:36.06.

There is no doubt Penguins have strength in depth in this event, with the club's B team also qualifying for the final.

Max McAuliffe claimed silver in the 10/U 100m freestyle in 1:09.33 and then had to swim slightly further to gain bronze in the 400m freestyle in 5:16.56.

Hayden Thomas was second in the 17/Over 100m breaststroke in a new best time of 1:07.69.

Mason Arnold finished third in the 17/O 100m butterfly in 58.93.

Filip Kusnir went under the minute barrier for the 100m freestyle (59.87) for the first time in the 15/U final.

Head coach Martin Stringer explained: "A really pleasing aspect to Penguins' success at counties is the number of swimmers who are achieving finals, many of them for the first time and as a result achieving regional qualifying times.

"Celeste Andrew is rapidly developing into an excellent backstroke prospect and her time of 1:11.09 in achieving fourth place in the 100m backstroke gives her a second regional qualifying time.

"First time finalists included Callum Wright whose 1:24.85 in the 13/U 100m breaststroke gave him sixth place and a regional time.

"Caitlin Mascall was touched out of a medal, her time of 1:19.99 in the 15/U 100m breaststroke is a huge improvement on her previous best.

"The achievements at the weekend further confirmed the progress swimmers are making, perhaps most significant is the fact that we now have three times more regional qualifiers in the club than we had just two years ago and there is undoubtedly

more to come in the final weekend of the Championships."

Penguins' other finalists were: Silvester Havrillay 4th 400m freestyle and 5th 400m individual medley (both regional qualifying times); Lee Baker 5th in the 17/O 100m freestyle (53.82); Keir Rees 6th 13/U 100m freestyle (1:06.27); Lauren Nelson 14/U 100m breaststroke (1:25.29); Kyle Panton in the 17/Over 100m breaststroke (1:11.75); Charlotte Barton 17/O 100m butterfly (1:11.33); Kirsty Vears 17/O 100m breaststroke (1:21.34); Kitty Jarvis 800m freestyle 11:12.78 (beating her PB by 34 seconds).

## Alana umpires at world champs

### Table tennis

TEN-year-old rising star Alana Mansfield got to meet England Commonwealth Games gold medalist Andrew Baggaley when she umpired World Championship of Ping Pong matches at London's Alexandra Palace.

Alana, a pupil at Harlow's Freshwaters Primary School, is a member of the Old Harlow-based BATTs club.

Despite her young age she was able to assist in the umpiring in the maverick competition promoted by Barry Hearn, which uses sandpaper bats.

Alana is believed to be the youngest person ever to umpire at the Championships.

The top 64 players in the world qualified and came to play for the total prize of \$20,000.

She said: "It was an amazing experience to see the winner, Andrew Baggaley, and I had a lovely day.

"I really enjoyed being part of it and umpiring the matches from 64 players down to the last 16.

### More confident

"Umpiring the first game I was nervous but on the other games I was more confident."

Having recently won the Essex Junior Closed Championships U11 age group and the Essex Schools title, Alana is targeting more success when she competes in the English national finals in April.

"I love playing ping pong and it was great to see the top 64 players in the world," she added.

BATTs secretary Neil Brierley explained: "The World Championship of Ping Pong doesn't have the rules and regulations that the World Table Tennis Championships has."

Alana's brother Casey regained his Essex Schools U13 title at the BATTs club last weekend.

Last month he was beaten in the U13 final of the Essex Junior Closed Championships.

He lost to Ray Yan, a fellow BATTs player. Casey has earlier beaten number one seed Rahul Jindal in an earlier round, causing a major upset.

BATTs is based at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre.



MEETING A HERO: Alana Mansfield with Andrew Baggaley



## Football

## Bogey side Swifts inflict first home league loss in year



RED MIST: Heybridge's Daniel Barber (left) saw red for this challenge on Junior Appiah

Photo by Vikki Lince

Ryman North	
Harlow TN	2
Heybridge Swifts	3

IF the Hawks do go up this season at least it will mean they probably won't have to face bogey side Heybridge Swifts in the Ryman Premier.

In inflicting a first home league defeat of the season on Harlow Town last Saturday, Heybridge became the first team to win in Ryman North at The Harlow Arena since they recorded a 4-3 victory a year ago.

Swifts, now managed by former Bishop's Stortford striker Cliff Akurang, were reduced to ten men late on but held on to the points.

Second half Heybridge goals from Jack West along with Reece Morgan turned the game around after Leon Antoine had put the Hawks 2-1 up early on in the second half.

Harlow had taken the lead on five minutes when Junior Dadson stabbed in from close range.

But Swifts levelled the match with a sweetly hit left-footed strike from Billy Hunt.

Two minutes after the restart Antoine scored from close range against his old club, after good work from James Smith.

West capitalised on a Harlow defensive mistake and rifled low into the net to equalise on 58 minutes.

Morgan struck the winner on 68 minutes.

West missed a penalty six minutes later, awarded after

keeper Ed Thompson brought the striker down.

Daniel Barber was shown a red card in stoppage time after a melee on the edge of the Swifts penalty area.

But Heybridge held on until the final whistle.

Hawks boss Danny Chapman said after the game: "I thought in the first half we were off the pace. Dave Cowley had come back from a three game ban but we just didn't look like us today at all.

"You have to give them some credit for it but we just over complicated things and I just said to them now I am not going to speak about the game now because I need to go away and have a little think and we will discuss it on Tuesday.

"We scored two early goals in the first and second but we just wanted to over complicate things and that's our problem at the moment. We just didn't keep things simple, if you keep things simple you win football matches.

"I just thought they worked harder than us and our quality wasn't good enough.

"If I had a positive, one would have been [Alex] Read in respect of his work rate.

"The keeper has made a save and [Read's] gone one on one in the second half and should have scored. Shane Stamp should have scored with a header."

HARLOW TN: Thompson, Urquhart, Eadie, Goodhind (Glasgow 71), Gorbell, Simms, Dadson (Appiah 83), Cowley, Read, Antoine (Stamp 68), Smith.

## Cross country

## East Anglia triumph for Georgina

ELEVEN-year-old Harlow athlete Georgina Handford produced her finest race to date by winning the U14 girls East Anglia ISA (Independent Schools Association) Cross Country Championships at a snowbound course at Trinity School, Brentwood.

Over a course of 2800 metres St Nicholas student Georgina set off steadily in around fifth place and gained in confidence as the race progressed to kick for home through the mud in 11min 35sec.

Georgina will now represent East Anglia at this year's National ISA Cross Country Championships at Rugby next month.

Her school mate Charlie Hill also secured a podium place with bronze in the U14 boys' race over the same distance.

At Reigate in the South East of England Schools Inter Counties Cross Country Championships, Harlow Athletic Club member Lewis Harknett was 32nd and second highest scorer for Essex with a time of 15:17, from more than 100 starters in the junior boys' race over 4.2km.

He was 15 seconds ahead of Hayden Maleary, who continued his progress with a solid 45th.

Hayden (13), a Burnt Mill student, was seventh scorer for Essex just 20 seconds down on the winner.

Hayden was the ninth Year 8 boy to finish, his time being 15:32.

Jodi Ratcliff (16), a Mark Hall student, ran in the intermediate girls' race over 3.7km to place 28th.

She was third scorer for Essex again from a field of more than 100. Her time was 14:28.

In a Harlow 5K parkrun race, Siena Taylor (12), a Burnt Mill student, made it a hat-trick of wins in this event with a personal best (PB) of 22:07.

Hayden Maleary ran a PB of 21:03 with his twin brother Todd taking more than two minutes off his PB, registering a time of 22:44.

## Boss looking for response

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman is looking for an immediate response at AFC Sudbury this Saturday, after what he hailed was his team's 'worst' performance in their 3-2 loss against Heybridge Swifts.

Chapman is set to give a debut to new signing from Ryman North rivals Craig Pope, ironically against his old side.

Chapman fumed after Saturday's loss: "Overall, the performance was our worst of the season.

"I am massively disappointed with the result but more so the performance and some of the players as individuals.

"We didn't perform at all and if you make the defensive mistakes that we made you are not going to win football matches and you are definitely not going to win leagues and until they wake up with that they are going to have a problem.

"All of a sudden we have things creeping in that I won't have and if people continue to do it they won't play it's as simple as that. We didn't deserve anything from the game."

## Scholarship deal for Bees starlet Zach

## Sky Bet Championship club put youngster on path to pro career

ZACH BIRSE has taken the first steps towards a professional football career – after signing a two-year scholarship deal with Sky Bet Championship club Brentford.

Zach was a player with Langley Colts, and most recently played for Harlow Town's U16 team.

Originally a prolific striker, he is being touted as a top central defender for the Bees in the future.

He only turned 16 last month, but is already 6ft 3ins.

Zach has been training with the West London club for the last year.

He trains on a Monday with the Londoners' Academy team, and spends all day Tuesday at training, getting home around 7pm.

They might be long days, but they are certainly worth it as Zach

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progresses.

His father Terry, who used to manage Zach for one of the Langley teams in the West Essex & East Herts Youth League, has watched with delight as his son has moved up the ranks.

"He'd never played as a central defender until walking through the doors for his trial with Brentford in January," he explained.

## Signed up

"After his third training session he was asked into a formal six-week trial.

"After his fifth training session he was signed up until the end of this season [June 15].

"The scholarship he has been awarded is for two years and he formally starts on June 22.

"It's his dream come true from when he had his first formal training session as a four-year-old."

Brentford's Academy Director, Ose Aibangee, contacted Zach last week to offer him the scholarship.

Terry added: "Zach can't wait to get started and wants to focus on improving and seeing what he needs to do to get a professional contract at the end of his scholarship, or sooner.

"He is a pacey central defender, comfortable on the ball using both right and left foot, with great vision and pass variation.

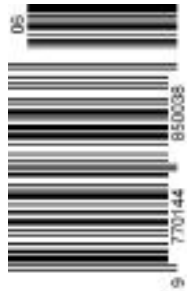
"He has good technical ability and always has an air of calmness on the ball."



BEES KNEES: Zach Birse in his Brentford kit

Photo by Vikki Lince





Athlete clocks world's fastest 200m time this year

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Scholarship deal for Bees starlet Zach

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## Hawks sign defender who 'retired' after racism ban

DANNY CHAPMAN has moved swiftly to improve his defence by signing former Barnet defender Craig Pope.

Comfortable at centre-half and full-back, Pope (31) has courted controversy in his career.

He retired after failing to overturn a Football Association ban for racial abuse when playing for Histon in 2008.

Pope was handed a four-match ban for using 'abusive and/or insulting words aggravated by a

racial element' during a Boxing Day game in 2007.

Despite failing in his appeal, the former Cambridge City, Grays Athletic and AFC Sudbury player continued to maintain his innocence.

When he failed to get his ban overturned by the FA, he said: "I believe the charge against me was unfounded and the outcome unjust. I am devastated by this decision."

Pope (pictured right)

subsequently returned to football and had spells at Grays Athletic, and most recently at Harlow's Ryman North rivals AFC Sudbury.

Pope and Chapman played together at Barnet.

Chapman said: "It's a great signing for us as we come to the business end of the season. I used to play with Craig when we were both at Barnet, he is strong and powerful, and knows the game inside out."

Pope is set to face one of his old clubs when Harlow visit AFC Sudbury on Saturday in the league.

Chapman moved to bring in another defender following the injury to central defender Sam Holloway, who broke a leg against Thurrock last month.

The Hawks have conceded seven goals in four games.

Last week the Hawks signed central defender Marc Gorbell from Burnham Ramblers.



## Capital gains for brilliant Harlow teens

THE London Senior Open Indoor Championships brought more success for Harlow Athletic Club youngsters.

In the 60m sprint, every runner had two runs, with the first run determining which 'final' the athlete would be in later in the day.

Dylan Ellis won his heat, achieving a PB of 7.24s.

In the A final, Dylan was joint fourth with yet another amazing PB, a fantastic 7.21s.

Mohamed Tamedbou qualified for the B final.

His final time would have graced the A final. He posted a PB, taking second in 7.14sec.

Will Marklew (16) recorded a personal best (PB) in the U20 60m hurdles, with a time of 8.91sec.

He also produced a string of top results in the field events.

Count-back could not separate him and Bexley athlete, Juvenal Iragaba, as they shared second place in the high jump, with 1.81m, only five centimetres down from Jamie Williamson (Bournemouth).

Marklew then followed this up with second in the 6kg shot put (12.55m) and third in the long jump (6.13m).

Also in long jump action was former St Mark's student Naomi Harryman.

She comfortably won the event with a jump of 5.56m.

Naomi is already in a good position to qualify for the English National Championships in Sheffield but has her sights set on the Junior World Championships to be held in Russia in July.

Dawn Jones jumped 9.74m in the triple jump to finish sixth and clocked 9.22m in the 60m.

She looks set for a good season on the veteran circuit in addition to her responsibilities as Harlow Athletic Club's women's team captain.

Harlow Athletic Club coach Steve Lott was pleased with all the young athletes' performances.

He said: "The early season signs are that our athletes have wintered well and all will hopefully be encouraged and inspired by our athletes competing at the elite end of competition."

"Congratulations to all athletes and coaches involved. And we look forward to seeing how others go next week in the Eastern Counties Championships and at a county event at Chelmsford in March."

# ENGLISH CHAMPS FINAL HEARTACHE

## Bowls player defeated after three semi-final losses

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HAVING finally got through his semi-final hoodoo in the English Champion of Champions contest, bowls player Steve Mitchinson suffered heartbreak in the final as he was unable to lift the coveted trophy.

The Tye Green Indoor Bowls Club player went down 21-12 to Hartlepool's Paul Hartley in the final at Warner Leisure Hotels Lakeside Holiday Village at Hayling Island.

But the 39-year-old has vowed not to give up and will try and win this prestigious competition again next year.

He said: "If I play to the best of my ability, I am going to have a good chance. If I do that it's up to the other person to beat me."

The finals on the south coast involved the top 16 indoor bowls players in the country, who battled it out to win the EIBA (English Indoor Bowls Association) singles crown.

Mitchinson had come through a rigorous qualification period which started nearly a year ago when he won his own club's singles title.

He then won regional stages before making it through to last weekend's finals.

He defeated Stuart Evans (Plymouth) 21-7 in the last 16.



SECOND BEST: Steve Mitchinson with his English Champion of Champions runner-up trophy

In the quarter-final he beat Adam Hirons (Charnwood, Loughborough) 21-14.

Mitchinson then faced Riverain's Tony Webb in the last four, knowing he had lost his three previous semi-finals in this competition.

On two of those occasions, he

had lost by a single shot.

Mitchinson stood 6-6 with Webb, who was fresh from his appearance at the World Singles Championship, before he produced a devastating display to race into a 15-6 lead before winning 21-11.

Mitchinson admitted he was

nervous beforehand knowing his luckless record in semi-final matches.

"It does cross your mind a bit. I just had to block it out," he said.

But the pattern was reversed in the final against Hartley when, with the match finely balanced again at 6-6, the Hartlepool player

produced a series of immaculate drawing and running bowls to move into a 17-8 lead.

This left Mitchinson chasing the game and it proved a bridge too far as Hartley took the title 21-12.

But Mitchinson has vowed to bounce back.

"This is a great competition, and I love coming back to play in front of the large and knowledgeable crowd," he said.

### Tribute

"I came close this year and I still aim to see my name alongside the top players shown on the trophy."

Mitchinson paid tribute to the winner. "Paul played really well. He built up quite a good lead."

"In the semi I played really well. I was on top of my game from the start. I just did not give him much of a look in. The pressure told in the end."

The Tye Green player is also a successful lawn bowls player, and triumphed in the 2010 English Singles final at Worthing, his greatest victory in the sport.

He has been a member at the Harlow club for 25 years.

Mitchinson is confident he is good enough to win this title in the future. He added: "I will keep battling away, I will keep trying to win it, but to get this far is a great achievement."

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